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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

MIND: And what is mind but a vacuum and a vapor in a persons head. And what can we do about it?

Some of us go to school and improve our minds; some of us go to school and it doesn't do us any good.

Where do ideas come from, anyway? Do we "make them up ourselves" or do they come to us from some unknown and esoteric source? Some people "know all the answers" and some folks are out at the elbows mentally, all the time . . . excuse me, the telephone is ringing.

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WAR: The practical withdrawal of British and French troops from Norway, and the attendant surrender of Norwegian troops to their invaders is a sad thing.

The allied "sword rattling" in the Mediterranean looks like a bad British mistake. Mussolini has 8,000,000 soldiers and 350 warcraft ready at hand, and, should Italy throw in with the Nazis, nobody gains anything, except Hitler, and as usual in any modern war—everybody loses.

"These be the times that try men's soul" wrote Thomas Paine in his Age of Reason when the American Revolution was facing dismal failure during the winter of Valley Forge.

Paine's historical statement is just as applicable today as it was when he wrote it.

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SEZWHO? — "Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop in a dramatically staged announcement made before diplomats and newspapermen said German intervention in Norway on April 9 foiled 'by a few hours' a plan (for security) at which Norway had connived" according to the daily press of Saturday.

And just who's business is it but Norway's what Norway does? And just who appointed the Nazis mentors of all Europe? The Nazis need to have their ears slapped down and we hope the Allies can do it. This was once a free world, and we hope it will be free again.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS: Your editor is gratified to report receipt of several suscription payments from Register subscribers, during his first week on the job.

This is a very kind and encouraging act on the part of subscribers, considering I have not yet sent out subscription bills, and probably will not have time to do so for a month or so to come. Arranging for a new building, locating and installing modern machinery, together with my regular soliciting and publishing duties keep me "stepping sidewise."

Any subscriber who wishes to make a payment need only look at his or her name stamped on the upper right corner of page one of each issue of The Register, to learn when his subscription expires, or perhaps has already expired.

If you see "8-1-39" that means your paper is in arrears since August 1 of last year, and payment of $2 pays your subscription in advance to August 1 of this year.

Under the stress of my present many occupations these voluntary subscription payments are keenly appreciated.

No, I am not financially embarrassed . . it is just that the GOOD WILL which comes with these voluntary payments is greatly valued by me.

Thank you! —Ye Ed.

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FROTH: Your editor is "commuting" back and forth across the Dumbarton bridge daily to Redwood City, until the house occupied by Editor Rogers and his family becomes available.

Late in the afternoon the north wind blows salt spindrift in flaky balls across the east approach to the bridge.—Coming as I do from the San Joaquin Valley the salty froth closely resembles the wisps of cotton which adorn Valley highways and byways late in the autumn each year.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational church is holding a food sale beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Murphy's store in Niles.

Register advertisers appreciate your patronage.

PLAY-OFF GAMES TO FEATURE SOFTBALL NEXT THURSDAY EVE

1940 SEASON'S PLAY BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 20 WITH DOUBLE-HEADERS

CENTERVILLE — A play-off game between last year's league winners, between whom there is keen rivalry, beginning at 7:30 next Thursday evening will precede the official opening of the 1940 season of the Washington Township softball association, Manager Albert Silveria announces.

Another game between the Knights of Columbus team and the Gilmore Steel aggregation will be played on Washington Union High school's lighted field the same night. These will not be league games, he says.

Manager Silveria says it looks like six or seven evenly matched teams will play through the 1940 season including clubs from Kraftile, Knights of Columbus, with the Gilmore boys looking stronger and the Woodmen of the World's outfit coming up. It will be a fight all the way through, he predicts.

The season officially opens on Monday evening, May 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. when the Knights tangle with the lads from Westvaco for a curtain-raiser, followed by a tussle between the Woodmen's team and the Native Sons.

Double-header games are scheduled five nights each week, from Monday through Friday, and all will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The association has installed new bleachers, to give added seating capacity and has set out more lights.

The Softball association is giving a dance at Swiss Park on Saturday evening, May 18, to which the public is invited.

INCREASED WATER SUPPLY SOON READY FOR DISTRICT USERS

Increased water supply for patrons of the Southern Alameda County Water District will result from the $4,000 well being sunk on the Shinn ranch on the Niles-Centerville highway. The new well is to be 150 feet deep with an estimated flow of 800 gallons a minute, according to Will D. Patterson, president of the board of directors. It will be ready for use in about a month.

The ditch which has been carrying excess water from the Calaveras Dam via the main line on the Centerville-Niles highway is being replaced with a 30-inch concrete pipe, Mr Patterson said. The spring used to supplement the district's water supply at the Witherly ranch at Mission San Jose is being roofed.

FIRE CONTROLLED AT STEEL PLANT

DECOTO—The Decoto Fire Department was called to the steel plant at Niles Tuesday morning when fire started in a pile of steel shavings outside the main building. Chief Roland Bendel had charge of the fire crew. Damage was not estimated.

The Niles department under the leadership of Chief Tony Alves also answered the call. The fire was thought to have been started by spontaneous combustion.

JUSTICE COURT HEARING

CENTERVILLE — Osamu Sam Akinaga, 19, of Hayward, will appear at the Centerville Justice Court on Friday, May 17, on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road with alleged damage to a car driven by Manuel Martinez. The case, to have been heard last Friday, was postponed because of illness of one of the arresting highway patrolmen.

The Frick Plumbing company at Niles put up a new display of fixtures in their showroom the middle of this week.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY

MISSION SAN JOSE—The annual picnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau will be held at Linda Vista Park at Mission San Jose on Sunday. J. M. Roe, Jr., of Pleasanton is general chairman of arrangements according to H. W. Kolb, president.

The program will begin about 10 a.m. and a basket lunch will be served at noon. The afternoon will be taken up with contests, ball games, swimming and dancing.

COUNTRY CLUB OBSERVES TRIPLE PROGRAM TUESDAY

Other officers chosen to assist Mrs Marriott are Mrs Franklin Brown, vice-president; Mrs Richard Sparrowe, recording secretary; Mrs Howard White, financial secretary; Mrs L. E. Bailey, treasurer and Mrs Tom Powers, director. Other directors are Mrs C. N. Myrick and Mrs Walter Ziegler.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs George Coit and members of the dramatic group with Mrs Ted Logan at the piano and Mrs Dwight Thornburg singing "Candlelight" by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

The name of Mrs E. A. Ellsworth, retiring president, was placed on the honor roll of the General Federation, this honor having also been extended to Mrs Roland Bendel, another past president.

New members received were Mrs Ted Logan, Mrs Jack Clevenger and Mrs Edward Westphal. Reports of the recent district convention were made by Mrs Marriott, Mrs Lewis Adams and Mrs C. E. Martenstein. Annual reports were given by all out-going officers.

Jury Holds Youth Responsible For Death Crash Nearby

Yoshio Kakimoto, 19, of Newark scheduled to appear before Judge J. A. Silva yesterday afternoon on a charge of negligent homicide was held responsible for the death of two people in a Newark auto accident by a coroner's jury meeting last Friday in Hayward.

The jury decided that the accident which took place at Cherry Road and Central Avenue several weeks ago was due to the fact that Kakimoto was driving at an excessive rate of speed at the intersection of Cherry Road and Central Avenue. Lillian Enos, 14, member of the seventh grade class of the Newark Grammar School was killed instantly and Edward Cabral, 23, of Milpitas, driver of the car in which the girl was riding died a week later from injuries suffered in the crash. June Miller 14, and her sister, Leona May Miller, 10, also in Cabral's car suffered serious injuries while Genevieve Enos, sister of the dead girl, escaped injury. Kakimoto also was not injured. He is free on $1,000 bail and is being represented by an Oakland attorney.

MASONS TO BREAKFAST IN BERKELEY MAY 19

More than 1500 Masons representing the 51 Masonic lodges in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties will attend the third annual Masonic spring breakfast to be held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley on Sunday morning, May 19.

"The Frontiers of Masonry" is to be the theme of the breakfast. This theme will be dominant in all of the addresses of the morning. The speakers will deal with Masonry and its teachings from a historical, religious, inspirational and practical standpoint.

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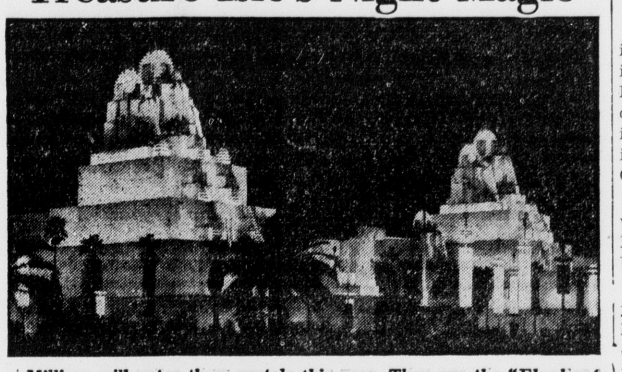
Treasure Isle's Night Magic



Millions will enter these portals this year. They are the "Elephant Towers" at the main entrance to the Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The entire Fair will be painted with light by General Electric.

Ham Luncheon To Feature Garden Party On May 18

One of the high-lights of the social calendar every Summer in Washington Township, the annual garden party of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay is set for Saturday, May 18, at the home of Mr and Mrs J. C. Shinn on the Niles-Centerville highway.

Business men are asked to patronize the ham luncheon to be served from 11:30 to 1 o'clock. A program of music and dancing is being arranged for the afternoon and events will include tennis, fortune telling, bridge and other entertainmet.

Committees were appointed at a meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs Lawrence Bunting. Mrs James R. Whipple, chairman of the branch appointed the following: general chairman, Miss Mildred Nauert of Alvarado; luncheon chairman, Mrs Julia Shinn, assisted by Mrs Walter Robie and Mrs Rosalie Donovan; food table, Mrs William H. Ford; Mrs August May, cashier; candy, cold drinks, The Berries, junior branch headed by Miss Judy Mc Donald; ice cream, Mrs Nellie Shinn; program, Mrs Florence Shinn and Mrs Kate Sladek; decorations, Mrs Lawrence Bunting, Mrs E. C. Dawson and Mrs George C. Roeding, Jr.; card tables, Mrs Robie; fortune telling, Mrs Charles Weathers of Hayward; posters, Sophia Caravalho.

The Berries will assist with serving and Boy Scouts are to take care of the parking. As usual, numerous former residents are expected to be present for this annual re-union and the general public is invited.

TRUCK DRIVER HURT WHEN PINNED BETWEEN TRUCK AND TRAILER

ALVARADO—Frank Sweeney of Oakland, driver for a canned milk company, was seriously injured early Tuesday morning when crushed between his truch and trailer at the loading platform near the A. A. Bettencourt ranch on the Alvarado-Centerville highway.

Quick acting on the part of Vincent Bettencourt, 27, probably saved Sweeney's life. A call for help brought the Bettencourts to the scene where they found Sweeny pinned between the truck and trailer. He had been attempting to couple the trailer to the truck and had been caught between the two. He told Bettencourt to release the brake and the truck rolled forward to release the injured man. He fainted but was revived and was taken to the Hayward Hospital where he was found to be suffering from internal injuries.

NIGHT SCHOOL PLAY

(Special to The Register)

CENTERVILLE—The comedy to have been presented by the Washington Union Night School last Friday night was postponed because of illness of one of the cast. The play was presented Wednesday night under the direction of Miss Muriel Fournier of Niles.

Pre-School Physical Examinations Are Now Being Held

CENTERVILLE — Examinations for Washington Township school children and those who are to enroll for the first time next fall have been arranged by the Alameda County Public Health Department through Mrs O. W. Ebright, local public health nurse. Doctors in the various communities are contributing their services and the examinations are being made without charge.

Parents are urged to see that the pre-school children are brought to the schools for examination in order that defects may be ascertained and corrections made during the Summer. The following schedules are announced

Pre-school examinations: Mission San Jose, held on May 8; Newark, May 10; Warm Springs, May 15; Niles, May 22; Decoto, date not set. Examinations were given at Irvington last week, at Alvarado on Monday and at Centerville and Alviso on Tuesday.

School examinations are set as follows: Alvarado, May 13; Irvington, May 16; Newark, May 17; Niles, May 20 and June 5; Warm Springs, May 15. Dates have not been set for Centerville, Decoto and no examination will be given at Alviso this year due to the building program. Mission San Jose examination was held on Wednesday.

"SUWANEE RIVER" PRESENTED TONIGHT AT CENTERVILLE

CENTRVILLE — "Suwanee River", a four-act comedy will be given at the Washington Union High School tonight (Friday) by the Warm Springs Community Players for the benefit of the Centerville Lions Club. The public is invited.

This play has already been presented successfully at Warm Springs, Berryessa and Irvington under the direction of Berkeley Buckingham, WPA director. Bert Dutra is business manager.

Those in the cast are John Cattaneo, Rose Ramos, Bob Oaks, Bernadine Nunes, L. H. Maffey, Flossie Lawrence and Bert Dutra.

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT PUSHED IN TOWNSHIP

Nearly three times as much oiling to kill embryo mosquitoes was done in Washington Township last month as in April a year ago, according to Roland Bendel, mosquito abatement district foreman Bendel pointed out that rains late in March which caused some flooding were responisble for the additional oiling.

Marsh drainage systems generally worked very effectively, however. Of a total of more than 6,000 acres of mosquito breeding marsh in Washington Township, only 76 acres—a little more than one persent—had to be oiled. Bendel's men constructed 800 feet of new ditch to improve drainage on the Fuller marsh west of Irvington, and removed water from a marsh at Alvarado by pumping.

Oiling during April also killed mosquito larvae developing in 34 dairy drains and 276 cesspools.

EXAMS NOW BEING HELD FOR FLIERS

The United States Army traveling flying cadet examining board is now convening in the San Francisco Bay area, and will accept applications and give examinations to young men interested in the United States Army Air Corps.

The board of officers will convene at Stanford University on May 10 and 11; and Santa Clara University on May 13, 14 and 15.

To be eligible for examinations you must be of good character, have completed at least two years of college work, and must be 20 years of age but not over 27 years.

Application to this board is the first step toward assignment to Randolph Field, Texas, "The West Point of the Air".

WOMEN'S CLUB NAMES DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Election of delegates to the district convention took place at Monday night's meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township at the Florence Restaurant. Mrs Jean LaCome, president, and Mrs Matilda Enos, both of Centerville were named delegates and Mrs Olive Dias and Mrs Dora Scudder of Niles, alternates. The club appropriated $20 to assist with expenses of delegates. The convention is to be held in Sacramento, May 24-26.

LaVon Sorensen, dinner chairman, said that plans had been made for recreational meetings in July and August, the first to be at Treasure Island and the August meeting a barbecue. The June meeting will be held at Kleine's Restaurant at Centerville.

Several indicated they would attend the installation of officers of the Hayward Club at the Algiers on May 14. Mrs LaCome gave a report of the installation of the San Jose club at the St. Claire Hotel last week.

Mrs Josephine Morris, membership chairman, appointed the following assistants: Mrs E. H. Hirsch Mrs Lois Paul and Mrs Lucille Brown.

TWO LOCAL SCOUT TROOPS QUALIFY FOR CAMPOREE

The Niles and Irvington Boy Scout troops encamped at the camporette held over the weekend at Bonita Park qualified to compete in the camporee to be held May 18 and 19 in East Shore Park at Oakland, District Chairman Allen G. Norris announces. Some 1500 Scouts are expected to participate in the coming event.

The Centerville and Newark troops still have the opportunity to qualify at the camporette to be held next weekend at Bonita Park, he says.

The Niles and Irvington troops are each sponsored by the Junior Chambers of Commerce of their respective cities.

JUNIOR PENTATHLON TOMORROW AT W. U. H. S.

CENTERVILLE — The annual Junior Pentathlon for Southern Alameda County Schools will be held at the high school tomorrow. James Nunes of the Centerville Grammar School is general chairman and principals of other schools will assist. County Superintendent Edgar Muller has been chosen to head the list of judges and officials are being furnished by the high school.

A lunch to be furnished by local organizations will be served the participants at 10:30 a.m. and the events are scheduled to continue until 4 o'clock. The program includes broad jump, high jump, shot put, 50-yard and 75-yard dash and basketball throw. Cups and medals are being donated by Don Harder's shop at Hayward.

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MAIL ARRIVES, LEAVES NILES FIVE TIMES DAILY

POSTMASTER ENOS TELLS CHAMBER MEMBERS OF FREQUENT SERVICE

"I was taken for a ride last week" said Niles Postmaster Edward Enos, who was a guest at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, "when it was made to appear that Niles had but one mail coming in daily from San Francisco.

"As a matter of fact mail comes in from the bay region and other points five times each day. The Niles postoffice has more mail receipts and despatches than any other second class postoffice in Southern Alameda County."

The postmaster then explained that a mail received at 7:15 in the evening is distributed by 8 o'clock next morning. Three incoming mails received each morning before 9 o'clock are all distributed before 10 a.m. and a final mail received here at 5:30 p.m. is distributed before the postoffice closes at 6 p.m.

Two clerks go on duty at 7 a.m. and by 8 a.m. four men are working. The Niles postoffice has the distinction of not closing its windows to patrons while mail is being dstributed, Enos said. Whether or not the windows close during distribution periods is optional with the postmaster, he said.

The last afternoon mail outgoing closes promptly at 5:15 p.m.

ROOSEVELT LEADS IN TOWNSHIP VOTES

The 24 precincts in Washington Township gave Roosevelt better than a two to one lead over his three competing delegations.

The total vote for the 24 precincts follows:

Garner	79
Allen	166
Patterson	53
Roosevelt	841

The total of the three other Democratic slates is 298.

The Republicans turned out a relatively heavy vote, 987 ballots haveing been cast for their uninstructed delegation.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Churches of Washington Township remodeled the interior and helped to refurnish the Presbyterian Church Manse on North Main street, where it will be occupied by the student pastors.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY

3 P.M. Three day Feast of Pentecost begins at Niles Full Gospel Temple.

8 P.M. School play at Washington Union High school.

SATURDAY

10:30 A.M. Junior Pentathlon starts at W. U. H. S.

10 A. M. Martha Sanford Circle food sale at Murphy's store, Niles.

Evening: Holy Ghost Fiesta beings at Mission San Jose.

SUNDAY

10 A.M. Annual picnic, county farm bureau at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose.

1:30 P.M. Rose Sunday program in Oakland Municipal Rose Garden.

Newark Fire lads play Decoto at Decoto.

TUESDAY

12:30 P.M. Niles Grammar School P. T. A. instals officers at luncheon in Niles Congregational Guild hall.

2:30 P.M. Centerville Grammar School P. T. A. instals officers in school library.

THURSDAY

7:30 P.M. Washington Township Softball association starts 1940 season with double-header, including play-off.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Gain Ground in Norway As Allied Fleet Watches Italy; Balkan States Are Still Uneasy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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THE WAR:
Shifting Scenes

Major stagehands in the theater of World War II are busy changing scenes for the next act in the current military drama. While the allies were admittedly doing a "fade-out" in southern Norway, attention was centered on the Mediterranean area where the French-Anglo fleet was concentrating.

Two important reasons for this shift in allied tactics seemed evident: (1) Britain and France figure on a swift German thrust into the Balkan countries and (2) to the allies the Italian question mark is looming larger than ever.

While Prime Minister Chamberlain was telling the house of commons that British forces were being removed from their central Norwegian base at Andalsnes, Germany was claiming that the allies were in "headlong flight" in that area.

German gains in central and southern Norway have been strengthened but the battle is far from over. A long campaign is apparent and allied leaders are now attempting to cut off German supplies and troops from the homeland by intensifying attacks upon shipping and air bases.

German coal for Italy is now shipped by railroad through Brenner pass.

Since the British sea blockade of Germany's coal shipments to Italy, Nazi officials have been transferring supplies of this important commodity by railroad, through historic Brenner pass. *(See cut).* But transportation problems in the war areas are getting even more complicated. Because of fears that Italy may align herself with Germany in the present war, Britain is discontinuing all through-shipping in the Mediterranean and is routing such cargo around the tip of Africa via the Cape of Good Hope. This, combined with the massing of the allied fleet in the eastern Mediterranean, appeared to point toward Italian war entrance.

But while this activity was taking place two counter moves were made which pointed toward continued Italian neutrality. William Phillips, U. S. ambassador to Italy, was reported to have learned from Premier Mussolini himself that Italy was not planning a war movement at present. The other favorable sign was the sailing of the great Italian trans-Atlantic steamship, Rex—out of Naples to New York. Foreign observers believed it unlikely that Italy would let this prized ship leave the country if war were near.

It appeared that the allies were attempting to force Italy into an official statement regarding her position in the present conflict.

POLITICS:
Came the Spring

Month of blossoms and green grass, May, this year is watching leaders of both major political parties scamper to the grass roots to pluck choice blossoms in the form of convention delegates. There was plenty of weeding to do in the garden of presidential candidates, however, and while President Roosevelt could claim the greatest share of instructed Democratic delegates and Thomas Dewey was leading the Republican fold in that regard, May is definitely regarded as a vital month.

Republicans will choose 477 of their 1,000 delegates this month, almost completing their total. Democrats, who have already chosen 374, of their 1,094, will select about 400 more in May. With Roosevelt already having 305 pledged and semi-pledged delegates tucked away in his fold he looked like an odds-on favorite to enter the convention with a nice majority for himself or for his own "favorite-son"—whoever that might be.

While many of the lesser "buds" continued to hide their shy little heads at least one more Democrat blossomed out with the statement that he would make the race if the President didn't. And what's more, said he—none other than Burton K. Wheeler, senator from Montana—"I can't conceive of him (Roosevelt) being a candidate."

Republicans meanwhile gathered in Washington to do a little spading and cultivating with their convention and campaign problems. Keynoter Harold Stassen of Minnesota held conferences with the designated choice for permanent chairman of the convention, Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts. He also contacted other party leaders as the party's platform began to take shape. Stassen said that party leaders were in "general agreement" over most planks. Biggest stumbling plank was the "anti-war" attitude to be taken. All agreed that the party should promise to keep out of war, but a split was evident over the best manner in which to gain that end.

Joe Martin and Harold Stassen discuss plans for Republican national convention.

DOMESTIC:
Shipping

Despite restrictions placed upon it by the neutrality act, U. S. shipping has climbed to its highest point in 10 years. As this news was announced Attorney General Jackson was forming a special justice department unit to investigate and prosecute any violations related to neutrality sedition, espionage and similar offenses. Because so many ships are clearing U. S. ports for foreign destinations, law enforcement agencies have been hard pressed to keep track of all violations of the neutrality act.

Help Wanted

While Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt was reporting that private industry was hiring about 18 per cent more persons last month than a year ago, another federal official, WPA Commissioner Harrington, was urging private employers to hire additional workers being released from WPA projects. Harrington stated that about 1,250,000 workers had left WPA in the past 12 months to take jobs in industry and on the nation's farms. Many of these, however, usually find it necessary to return to WPA after a few months of work.

Cause and Cure

Meeting in Washington for its 28th annual session the United States Chamber of Commerce heard its president, W. Gibson Carey, blame the New Deal for the last seven years of "depression or near depression." Only accomplishments credited to the Roosevelt administration by Carey were distress, general bewilderment and labor disturbance. He did not mention the President's name directly but left little doubt as to whom he thought was responsible for the situation.

SIDELIGHTS
. . . of the war

In Canada the Department of National Defense issued posters which warned citizens to refrain from aimless or idle talk about military matters. Placed in conspicuous places throughout the country, the placards were released because the government fears the presence of enemy agents, according to the department.

France too, clamped down on gossip as the government warned citizens to be on guard against listening ears of the enemy. Even the slightest chance remark might reveal the clue to important information said the official statement. Indiscreet babblers of such information are liable to prosecution.

In Paris the restaurant owners were beginning to wonder if the war would deprive them of their usual excellent evening trade next summer. It's an old Parisian custom to dine and drink out of doors in sidewalk cafes during the summer months. But as night comes there must be a little light in these eating places and with blackouts still the order of day the custom may have to be abolished. Managers of the eatings places were hoping the government will make allowances for lights to be used at least a few hours each evening.

TREND
How the wind is blowing . . .

Car Design — From Detroit, world-center of the auto industry, comes word that 1941 models will present "changes . . . of a magnitude rarely before equaled in the automobile industry." Designs will be revised with a definite trend toward streamlined "torpedo" bodies.

Construction — At Miami, 600 architects saw a display showing how structural glass, large windows and plate glass mirrors may make tomorrow's home a "house of glass."

Transportation—Railroad companies have put into effect a plan whereby travelers in at least 30 states can rent automobiles for use in a community after having made their long trip by rail. Reservations are made at the time the train ticket is purchased and cars are ready when the traveler arrives. An association will cooperate with railroads in providing the cars and uniform national rates have been set up.

LABOR:
Ambitions

According to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, his arch-rival, John L. Lewis, desires to be President of the United States. Speaking before 1,500 delegates to the Pennsylvania A. F. of L. convention, Green charged that Lewis was trying to form a third party so that he could become its presidential candidate. Speaking in West Virginia last month, Lewis stated that unless the Democrats selected candidates acceptable to the common people and to labor he would advocate a convention for "every U. S. citizen."

In Green's Pennsylvania address he was cheered when he said: "He (Lewis) says the President is no good, nobody in the Democratic party is any good. He can't find anybody that measures up so he looks around and says, 'I'm the man.'" Green asserted that A. F. of L. would refuse to affiliate with any third party move.

MAY DAY:
Contrasts

Thousands of America's rural villages and towns regard May day as a time of traditional fun and frolic for U. S. children.

But in the major cities of the world the day takes on a varying hue. It is usually a day for the voice of labor to be heard. This year even that voice was quieted for laborers listened to still another voice—that of military might.

Around the world, May day, 1940 style, sounded like this:

Stockholm—Addressing a gathering of Swedish citizens, Premier Albin Hansson told the world that Sweden was determined to defend her neutrality "with all our power." He pleaded for Swedish people to cooperate fully with the government in every way to meet the present international situation. Both the allies and Germany have assured Sweden that her neutrality will be respected but lately the nation has undertaken broad military precautions.

Premier Hansson

Berlin—Adolf Hitler's party deputy, Rudolf Hess, declared to a group of workers that the German people were engaged in this year's May day celebration "with the certainty of victory as never before." He ridiculed all allied hopes for Germany's internal collapse.

Moscow—Always impressive on May day, Russia's parade this year lived up to tradition as thousands of troops filed by the tomb of Lenin. Joseph Stalin stood for hours on the reviewing stand as his might was revealed before him in the never-ending line of soldiers. Members of the American diplomatic corps were among the thousands of spectators who watched the ceremonies and heard the speakers declare that capitalistic governments and the Soviet were steadily growing further apart.

MISCELLANY:

¶ Old Glory was lowered in Little America overnight. It will stay lowered for four months—until August 28, when the sun will reappear in the Antarctic regions.

¶ A report from Manila, Philippine islands, indicated that a wave of head hunting was under way in the interior of the Nueva Ecija province. Three homesteaders were said to have been beheaded. The wild tribesmen are fighting encroachment upon their ancestral hunting grounds by farmers.

¶ Winds of tornadic intensity swept across the central United States taking a toll of at least 12 lives in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. A cloudburst in east Texas caused thousands of dollars' worth of property damage as at least six persons were killed in the area.

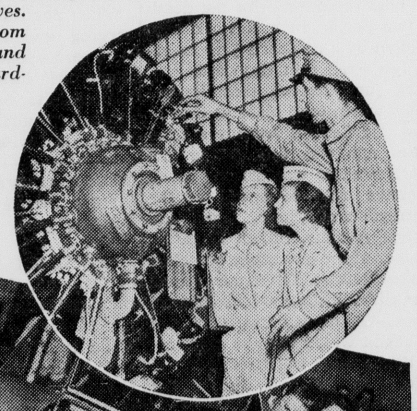
¶ George M. Cohan wrote "Over There" when the boys were going across to get the kaiser. The war left plenty of headaches, but the veteran actor got a gold medal for his song the other day from President Roosevelt. It had been voted by congress.

Don't Become an Air Hostess If You're Afraid of Hard Work

Being an airline stewardess is romantic, but it isn't peaches and cream. Katherine Wilson, below, TWA hostess, was chosen "Miss American Aviation" last year. Pre-requisites for a stewardess job: Candidates must be registered nurses between 21 and 25 years old; not under 5 feet 2 inches nor more than 5 feet 5 inches; weight, between 100 and 125 pounds; cheerful disposition; attractive; unmarried. Training course lasts from six to twelve weeks, and it must be intensive because the stewardess' duties are legion.

She must know how to handle tickets; how to serve hot meals; make berths; to control heating and ventilating; to answer passengers' questions (foolish and otherwise) about airplanes and engines. During training she is paid $2.50 a day. Her starting salary on the run is $100 a month, gradually increasing to $125 a month plus $4 daily for expenses.

Hostesses cannot work more than 110 hours a month, work days being interspersed with days off. From time of takeoff to arrival at the plane's destinations she is busy preparing delicious meals, answering questions and making conversation. Favorite topic of most travelers is themselves. Subject may range from literature to sports and religion, so the stewardess must keep herself posted. At right: American airline hostesses learn about a motor.



Above is a typical stewardess classroom scene. At New York's North Beach airport, 23 girls from 18 cities, representing nine different states, learn flying technique as demonstrated in a Link trainer.

Some of them fly, too. Above: Stewardess Agnes Hermansen.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Wendell Willkie Has Pep'Aplenty And Plenty to Do

NEW YORK. — We heard that Wendell L. Willkie had 300 invitations to make public addresses. Across his big desk, which in its mountainous disarray makes a newspaper man feel at home, we asked Mr. Willkie about it. The report was all wrong. The number is something over 2,000. Also in the ruck were enough pleas for magazine and syndicate articles to give Mr. Willkie writer's cramp for the rest of his life, if he took on even one-tenth of them.

Mr. Willkie, built like a guard, works like an end or a halfback. The range and agility of his mind is such that he might be a swing man, either in the line or the backfield. On his desk was a new book, the life of the Elder Pitt, about which he is writing a review; also a litter of papers having to do with pretty nearly everything from kant to kilowatts.

An hour's conversation covered a similar range. He talked rapidly and vehemently, sawing and hammering with his extended palm, when he told how the Commonwealth & Southern forced down rates, or challenged what he terms the unfair TVA bookkeeping; making hesitant or groping gestures when he touched on the intangibles of social origins and inducements. He is like that—assured and vehement on what he knows and thoughtful and explorative on what he merely thinks.

He doesn't want to kill the Securities and Exchange commission. He would merely put it under sound democratic controls.

Mr. Willkie has tremendous gusto and live, intellectual curiosity. He says all this talk of nominating him for President is incidental to the fact that he made a rock-and-sock battle on something he knew about—something which happened to be important and which perhaps helped to clarify certain basic issues. He says he never spent a dime on a personal build-up and never will. Almost his strongest emphasis was reserved for his observation that the run-of-the-mill citizen is a lot brighter than he's supposed to be, and that therein lies the hope for our continuing democracy. Out of its context, that might sound like the old homespun Indiana political hokum, but that's the last thing you could tag Mr. Willkie with.

Navy Commander Has Talked Back To His Big Chief

IN 1914, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was riding the venerable destroyer Patterson up the coast of Maine. He said to young Lieut. Stark at the helm, "May I relieve you for a while? I am an experienced navigator and I know this coast." The young lieutenant replied, "I am in command here and responsible for the ship. I doubt your authority to supersede me. If you can offer any helpful suggestions I should be glad to hear them."

It was said that Mr. Roosevelt liked that kind of sea talk. At any rate, last August, he jumped Adm. Harold R. Stark over 54 others who outranked him, to make him chief of naval operations, No. 1 post in the navy. White-haired and professorial, Admiral Stark continues before the senate committee on naval affairs his advocacy of an adequate navy, this time pointing up his argument with a reference to Japan's eight new dreadnaughts, supposedly under way.

Admiral Stark commands a force of 110,000 men, 11,000 officers, 18,000 marines, 550 ships and 2,000 fliers. Two of his outstanding policies are a belief that the navy should control and operate its own air fleet, and disbelief in "attrition" warfare. In other words he thinks the navy should be always in instant readiness for quick, hard hitting. His technical attainments advanced him in his earlier years and in later years his frank and outspoken formulations of broad navy policy. He is regarded by close observers of naval affairs as a fortunate combination of the "activitist" tradition and studious and informed knowledge in the overlapping zone of naval and foreign policy. This becomes important in the latter-day urgency and delicacy of international affairs.

He is an inlander, born and reared in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. When the World war started he was herding five destroyers in the Philippines, so old they weren't supposed to go out after dark. However, he got them half way around the world and entered them in the main event. He is primarily a big-gun expert. In spite of all modern improvements on the big battle wagons, he thinks the decision is apt to go to the nation whose ships are able to display the finest assortment of the biggest and best guns. He's out for all he can get.

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Are Birds 'People'? All You Have to Do Is Watch Them at Work or at Play; Then You'll Be Convinced Some of Them Are!

By ATHELENE WATSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ARE birds "people"? Why not? For they work like real people and they fill almost as many professions.

"The butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker" of the world of men become "the butcher, the weaver, the busy street-cleaner" in the bird realm. Birdland is a veritable Greenwich Village, for

BLUE JAY

butchers nest next to actors, carpenters, acrobats, divers and singers.

But who are these butchers and street cleaners? Do they exist? Yes, there really are birds which are aptly called by these names.

The northern shrike and the loggerhead shrike are called "butcher birds" because they impale their prey on thorns and barbed wire fences or hang them away in the cleft of a tree limb to be eaten later. The northern shrike looks like a masked bandit as it swoops down upon its victims, for it has a strip of black feathers extending from the eyes to the back of the head like a black mask. It flies low over the ground spotting its victims—grasshoppers, beetles, mice, snakes or even small birds. Then it turns, climbs upward before it hurtles down to the ground again in one last cruel pounce.

You may be sure that little Jenny Wren does NOT sing, "O, ma-ma, it's the butcher boy for me," for all of the small birds are filled with fear and run for cover when they hear the heavy rapid flapping of the shrike's wings. It is a curious fact that during the mating season the shrike is a very sweet singer, seemingly trying to whitewash the crueler side of its nature during the period of wooing.

And the street cleaner? Why, he's the noisy urchin of the bird family who chatters and quarrels on your roof every day—the English sparrow. He's a bold, selfish fellow with uncouth manners for he will crowd uninvited into a well-behaved robin's or bluebird's nest and drive away the real owner. He'll take possession of the house you built for Sir Christopher and Mistress Jenny Wren but in return he'll do one good deed, at least. English sparrows are city scavengers and they'll do a thorough job of street cleaning in front of your house or in an alley nearby.

Baltimore Oriole, the Weaver.

The weaver? That's the Baltimore oriole, a weaver by trade.

Madame Oriole is a skillful artisan. She fashions a warp of strings fastened firmly around the forked branches of a tree.

DOWNY WOODPECKER

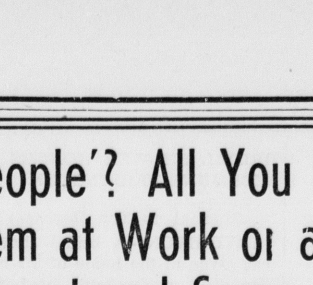
Through this she weaves plant fibers, horsehair, string and strips of bark to make a nest shaped like a pocket-like bag. Baby orioles are lulled to sleep by each gentle breeze in their hammock in the tree-tops.

Orioles are very fond of bright colors and they are not always too scrupulous about property rights in their eagerness to gather material for a nest. A neighbor of mine was seated on the porch sorting scraps of yarn left over from a crocheted afghan. Noon came and she left the yarn in a box while she prepared lunch. When she returned the yarn had disappeared as if by magic. A month later her small son discovered the thief. High in the branches of an elm tree a mother oriole sat proudly on a colorful nest decorated with the stolen yarn!

The humming bird is an artist as well as a weaver for its nest is a thing of delicacy and beauty. The entire nest is about the size of a walnut. It is made of plant down and dried flower petals and held together by silvery spider's web covered with bits of moss. This dainty creation resembles a baby's silver-lined thimble.

There's an industrious fellow among birds who is an excellent carpenter. Nature has given the woodpecker family the tools of the carpenter's trade. Their strong beaks are shaped like chisels so they can easily bore into a tree trunk. Their long cylinder-shaped tongues end in a hard tip, barbed on both sides which can be pushed out underneath the bark of trees. Their legs are short and stout, their claws strong and sharp. Their stiff tail feathers end in sharp spines which can be pushed against the bark of trees to hold them upright as they hammer away at the trunk.

Equipped with these tools it is no trick at all to drill a neat, round hole in a tree and make a



ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK

snug warm nest. In digging out these retreats, the woodpeckers go in horizontally to the center and then turn downward in an enlarged tunnel until the finished nest is the shape of a long, deep pear. The sawdust which falls while the drilling is going on makes a soft lining for the nest.

The Missus Dissents.

The woodpecker is a meticulous worker. It selects the site of its home with care. If the first attempt at excavation proves unsatisfactory, the bird abandons it and tries again. I watched a red-headed woodpecker hammering away one day at the dry limb of an apple tree. His mate, who was perched on a limb nearby, surveyed the work of her bril-

MEADOWLARK

liant-headed spouse with a critical eye. Suddenly she darted near with a loud whining "char-r-r-" and for a few seconds the air was filled with their angry cries. He evidently had the better of the argument for she flicked away with her brown feathers ruffled indignantly.

I cannot vouch for the fact that she had pointed out a flaw in his work, but I do know that an hour later the red-head was chiseling away a few inches down the limb. After drilling in for two inches he seemed to change his mind and flew away in the same direction his mate had taken. When I examined the holes, I discovered that the limb was too badly decayed and a chip had come out, making a hole in the outer wall. In the second cavity the workman had again come too near the surface and scarcely more than the bark remained as protection from the weather. No doubt, the woodpecker's flaming head drooped with shame when his triumphant wife had her chance to chirp "I told you so!"

He's a 'Swing' Addict.

Singing is, of course, the most popular profession among birds. The song sparrow is a "swing" addict. Their usual song opens with three high-pitched notes followed by complicated warbling trills but no two song sparrows sing exactly the same song.

AMERICAN CROW

The meadowlark thrills you with a clear, sweet "spring-o-the-year, spring-o-the-year" until he notices that he has a human listener. Then he will impolitely turn his back upon you to hide his conspicuous yellow breast from your prying eyes.

The rose-breasted grosbeak is the Beau Brummell of the songbirds but he is the soul of chivalry to his mate for he uses his rich whistling carol to entertain her during the nesting season. He is an example of what the well-dressed young bird is wearing for he has a handsome summer coat of black and rose. In winter he favors a duller suit of brown and rose.

Just as human singers specialize in certain fields of entertainment, such as radio, opera or vaudeville, so do the bird musicians develop their talents along one line. The mocking bird is the king of mimics. He not only imitates the voice of other songsters but improves upon the sound which he imitates.

Charlie McCarthy of Birdland.

The scarlet tanager and the wood thrush are both ventriloquists for they can "throw" their voices. I discovered this trick once when a sleepy-looking little owl in a mulberry tree apparently greeted me with a sharp "chip-churr, chip-churr." Then there was a flash of scarlet in a tree nearby and I found that a saucy tanager had used the owl as his Charlie McCarthy.

The blue jay has a cruder sense of humor and uses his power of mimicking to frighten small birds by imitating the scream of the red-shouldered hawk. This is in keeping with his role as the bad boy of birdland, a rogue and a bully who steals from other nests and "picks on" smaller birds.

Not all bird musicians choose a vocal career. The downy woodpecker prefers instrumental music. He's the drummer boy, the Gene Krupa of the bird world. For a drum he may use the stub of a dry limb about the size of one's wrist. The ideal "drum" has an outer shell that is hard and resonant with a heart decayed and gone.

The clumsy crow turns buffoon to entertain his fellow birds. He tumbles, hops, skips and turns somersaults as skillfully as any circus clown.

High-Diving Champion.

The belted kingfisher chooses water instead of land to exercise his athletic skill. He lives along ponds, lakes, rivers and small creeks for he depends entirely upon fish for food. He hovers over the water until he spies a flash of fins beneath the surface, then plunges after his prey with the accuracy of the butcher bird.

It is one of the fundamental instincts, mother love, which makes the bob white turn actress. If an intruder comes too close to her

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE

nest this clever bird pretends to be lame until she has lured her sympathetic follower far from her young.

Are birds people? I was never quite convinced until I found a catbird's nest in our orchard one spring. Held fast to the outside wall by interwoven twigs was a scrap of newspaper containing part of a poem. The title of the poem was a mute appeal "Don't Kill the Birds!"

Colorful Rainy Day Outfits Are Stylized to Perfection

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

'MEMBER "way back when" a rainy day was the signal to don your most melancholy looking wearing apparel—dingiest hat that the rain couldn't spoil, a coat with but the single thought of protection regardless of looks, and "don't forget your rubbers," the good old-fashioned clumsy kind that gave you an inferiority complex every time you wore them?

Thanks to the resourcefulness of present-day fashionists no longer do figures of gloom clad in somber garb canopied with ponderous umbrellas that obscured the view and had an exasperating way of colliding with every kindred umbrella it met, stolidly wend their way through wind, rain and weather. Today rain-in-the-air is the bugle call to us moderns to dress up in the most cheerful, colorful, pleasing-to-the-eye outfits creators of rainy day fashions have dared to devise.

Gay-with-color and smartly stylized rainy day ensembles are absolutely essential in a properly appointed wardrobe, according to the progressive Twentieth century way of thinking. Utilitarian, of course, is the basic theme, but it is utility served with a smile in terms of cheer and eye-catching attractiveness. The dainty colorful transparent coats with protective headpieces to match that you can fold up in an envelope have a charm about them that adds witchery to any rainy day scene. Umbrellas are so lovely they nearly outrival parasols.

Then there are the practical types of rainy day ensembles made of materials that are reversible—gabardine on one side and tweed on the other—grand for intensive wear.

Speaking of looking your prettiest on a rainy day, the young woman pictured to the left in the illustration goes stepping in a hooded coat of white oilskin which has raglan sleeves and fitted waistline. She wears white galoshes to match. She does not really need an umbrella but if she should carry one just for effect we are quite sure she would be choosing one of those delectable types made of transparent white oil silk patterned in a design that looks exactly as if actual chalk-white lace had been applied. In reality the lace magic is achieved in an allover motif printed in opaque white.

Gayety on a gloomy, rainy day and all because her raincoat is as cheery as a streak of sunshine applies to the attractively outfitted girl centered in the picture. The coat has raglan sleeves to fit over any garment and a zippered front closing. A cotton numerical print fabric in striking colors fashions it. The big news about the rainproof fabric of which it is made is that it has been treated with a new synthetic which scientists call koroseal, which not only makes it impervious to water, but also renders it spot-proof and fire resistant. The material is also processed so that it does not become stiff or crack with age. Thus does modern genius continue its wonders to perform. Note her boots, they are the latest. They are amazingly light weight, and easy to slip on. Solve the hateful mud spot on hosiery annoyance perfectly.

No clothes worries during spring and summer's inevitable showers awaits the young miss standing to the right in the group, for her new raincoat is also made of a material treated scientifically as above described so that it will victoriously defy the onslaughts of the elements, no matter how fierce the wind or rain. This coat is fashion-right in every sense of the word. It boasts a very new blouse-top silhouette with full skirt giving the wearer a trim figure by the use of shirring at the waistline. If she so chooses she can pull the parka hood up over her hat for protection. The comfortable bishop sleeves will fit over a woolen coat or a summer frock.

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Dressmaker Suit

This charming dressmaker suit with its flattering lapels and cuffs of ruffled white pique is made of sandrella, a lightweight closely woven material of virgin wool. The style represents one of the newest fashion developments of the season. The crisp texture of the fabric resists wrinkles and the stress of hard wear. She wears her straw breton in latest approved far-back-on-head fashion.

Animals Pattern New French Prints

Balenciaga chooses flying ducks to pattern new spring prints. Bruyere shows elephants and Schiaparelli, more eclectic, takes the doves, the penguins, the deer and the fish.

Another series of prints uses modern objects such as garden tables and chairs, drawn in such a fashion that they look almost like lace patterns over a plain ground, wooden shoes, castles (chosen by Balenciaga), children's faces (on Ducharne fabrics), dancing figures . . . many of these in almost miniature sizes.

Fingertip Gloves New Fashion Fad

A quarter of an inch at the end of your nails starts a new style in gloves. They're designed with extra extensions to take care of those long glamorous nails. The gloves are three-dimensional, the fourchette in contrasting colors to match the shade of your fingertips. The glove is flattering to any hands—long finger nails or no—because it gives them such a long tapering line.

Curved Metal Heels

Hollow metal curved in graceful scrolls is used for heels on some of the spring shoes from Paris. The metal, of course, is flexible and allows you to walk with a springy movement.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Congress Plans an Investigation Of Wallace's 'Must' Legislation

House Committee on Agriculture Will Check Secretary's Statement Regarding Loan Policies Of Federal Land Banks.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—Those folks who have been around Washington any length of time cannot fail to recognize the tremendous power exercised over congress, and throughout the country, by officials in the executive branch of the government. It always has been so. It appears to be on the increase, which is to say that it is growing very dangerous because through the last few years we have had a great deal of "must" legislation sent to congress from the executive branch of the government.

Wm. Bruckart

While, as I said, there always has been pressure of a tremendous sort from executive agencies, it reached a new peak lately. Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture headed the pack., He has set in motion a gigantic pressure machine to force through some legislation on farm loans. It is so far-reaching in its scope that if a private corporation or group of individuals had done it, they would have been characterized as "special interests" trying to smother congress; they would have been lobbyists of the first water, and they would have been denounced on the floors of the house and senate as brigands and highwaymen.

But Mr. Wallace seems to have stuck out his neck. He was too anxious. The house committee on agriculture has decided to look into the matter. You see, there is a statute that forbids officials or employees of the executive branch of the government disseminating, at public expense, documents designed to influence the views of congress. That is, in short, the statute forbids lobbying by officials of the government. The statement would not be complete, however, if the fact were not added that this statute has been violated so many times it is impossible to accurately make a report on them.

Secretary Wallace Disliked Land Bank's Loan Policies

I expect that the house committee on agriculture will not punish Mr. Wallace and his subordinates at all, politics being what it is and the necessity for face-saving always being present. But that does not prevent me from setting down here what Mr. Wallace has done. It ought to be notice to all farmers to take the propaganda with a grain of salt, or several grains of salt.

Recently, Secretary Wallace issued a statement harshly criticizing the loan policies of the federal land banks as those policies were carried out under the banks' former management. In the language of the street, he kicked those policies higher than the well-known kite. Anybody who criticized the secretary's criticism at once became an agent of the special interests who are trying to enslave the farmer. In other words, all of the world's knowledge on the subject of farm credit was tucked away within the brain of the current United States secretary of agriculture.

But Mr. Wallace did not stop there. With the assistance of one Governor Black of the Farm Credit administration, Mr. Wallace sent his statement about the terrible federal land bank policies through the mails to something like 600,000 farmers who are borrowers from the land banks. The letters, of course, went through the mails, free under the federal government's franking privilege.

Jones-Wheeler Bill Results Are Subject to Debate

To get back to the secretary's criticism of the former land bank management and the circular letter sent out at public expense: As I said, the secretary appears to have stuck out his neck. He included in that letter a thinly veiled appeal for the 600,000 farmer-borrowers to write to their representatives and senators in support of a piece of legislation known as the Jones-Wheeler bill. Mr. Wallace said this legislation would make it much easier for the farmers to borrow and it would make their debt burden easier to carry through a reduction in interest rates and through revision of other terms. It was, according to the department of agriculture interpretation, legislation that would solve the farm debt problem that has confronted the American farmer over a period of very many difficult and trying cropping seasons.

It seems, however, that there are differing views as to what the Jones-Wheeler bill would do. Opponents of the measure insist that it is just another theory to supplant other theories that have failed. They charge it will make the borrowing of money so easy that presently an unsound basis will be established for all farm mortgages and that, ultimately, it will be almost impossible for farmers to borrow money anywhere. That is to say, the bill is another step in the direction that has ruined the farmers of land in the nations of dictators, for the reason that eventually the government will be telling the farmers when to eat and sleep. All of this is without reference to what I regard as the worst feature of the legislation, namely, the further use of federal money in controlling national, or even state, elections—because that end will surely result.

The secretary's action in sending the circular letters to 600,000 farmer-borrowers shows what can be done. Having been a farm boy myself, I think I can visualize the reaction of hundreds, if not thousands, of farmers to that letter. A good many of them will be afraid that if they do not support the Jones-Wheeler bill, they will not get fair consideration from the Farm Credit administration. They will be afraid that some local representative of FCA will "tell on us." In other words, there is the danger of use of politics in the meanest way. And don't forget: when a politician is seeking office, he is seldom restrained.

Two Leading Farm Groups Are Opposed to Bill

The best proof that I have of the unsound character of the Jones-Wheeler bill lies in the fact that the National Grange and the Farm Bureau federation are opposed to it. Further evidence is that Mr. Wallace has been courting the Farmers alliance support of the bill. The Farmers alliance never has had a great following among those who seek sound farm policies. The National Grange and the Farm bureau always have been respected and their views generally have been important with members of the house and senate. So, Mr. Wallace is found nursing the group that best fits his immediate purposes.

There is another thing to be mentioned. The Jones-Wheeler bill, with all its trick phrases, probably will not get through at this session of congress unless all available pressure is put behind it. It was to create this support that Mr. Wallace and Governor Black sent out their circulars in criticism of the land bank policies. Since there is no probability of congress being called into extra session and since adjournment of the current session is likely to occur sometime in June, the bill has to be pushed through now, or it will yield no political benefits at the election in November. I believe it is fairly clear from this what Mr. Wallace's suggested program contemplates.

The new drive for additional authority for the secretary of agriculture comes at a time when the cash farm income picture is not pretty. The last figures issued by the department of agriculture show that cash farm income for the months of January, February and March totalled $1,696,000,000, whereas it was $1,581,000,000 for the same three months of 1939. That looks like a gain, but wait!

According to the department of agriculture, farm subsidies for the first three months of this year were $291,000,000 and for the same three months of 1939, the farm subsidies totalled $192,000,000. The cash income reported for this year was, roughly, $115,000,000 more than a year ago, and the subsidy paid to the farmers was almost $100,000,000 larger than last year. Which, in my book, represents just no gain at all for the farm program.

I cannot enthuse, therefore, about the policies that have been called "best" by Secretary Wallace. He has tried too many "bests" and, after a lapse of time, they were displaced by another "best" and another that is certain to solve the farm problem. I am beginning to doubt whether the experts in the department of agriculture know what the word "best" means.

Now, there seems to be no reason to criticize Mr. Wallace for seeking to change the loan policies. That is his right. He lately became the boss of the credit policies because President Roosevelt's government reorganization placed the Farm Credit administration within the department of agriculture. So, while one may disagree with the secretary's program, his right to direct those policies is not open to debate. Concerning the methods he is using, however, much can and should be said.

'Must' Legislation

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has been too anxious to impress his view regarding current farm loan legislation onto congress, according to William Bruckart, Washington correspondent. The house committee on agriculture will look into Mr. Wallace's statements on the subject and will report the findings to congress. Farm politics is behind all of the stir and fuss, says Bruckart.

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— W.W.

SMUDGING.

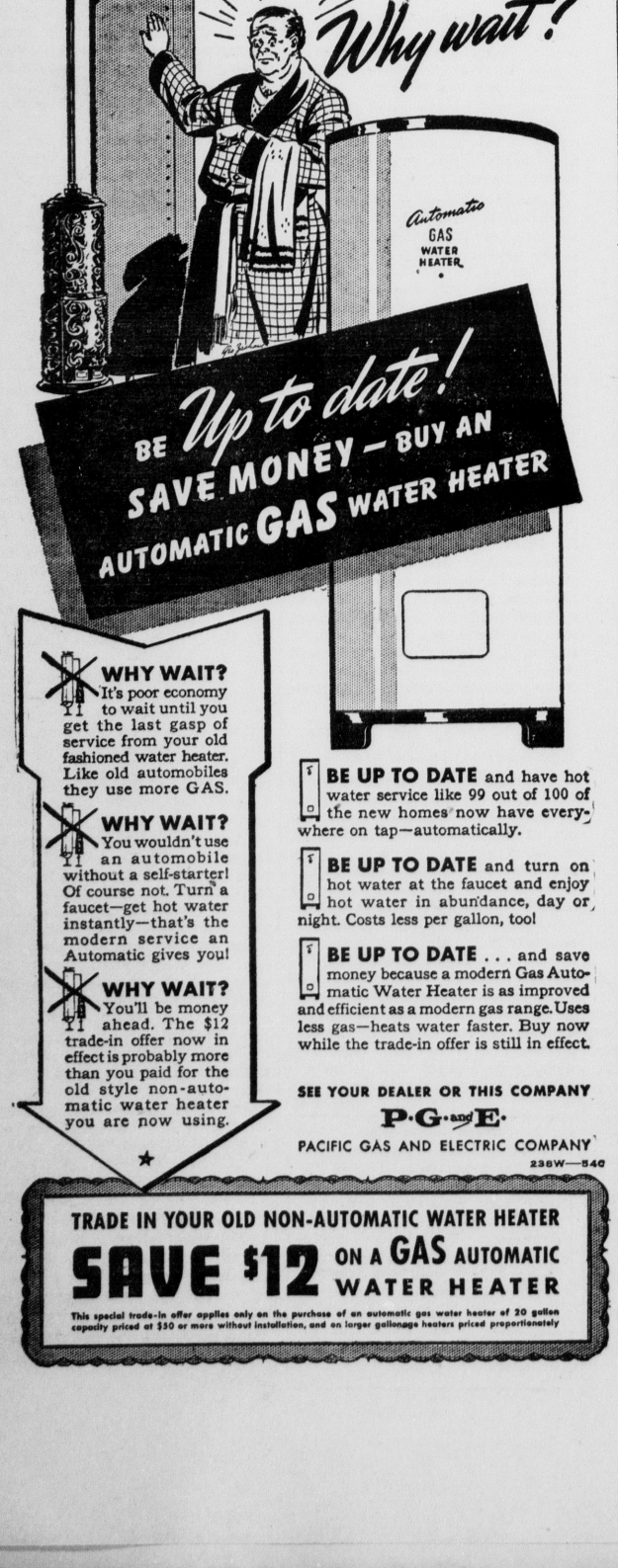
Editor Maitland Henry, publisher of that excellent newspaper, The Livermore Herald, former president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, says editorially in his last issue:

THERE IS A FORTUNE for the person who discovers a use for old automobile tires. Whatever is made from them should be an item of general use and the conversion cost must be small. With these two conditions met, every junk yard in the country holds a gold mine for the enterprising individual who makes the discovery.

Editor Waynflete, recently from the San Joaquin Valley, (where it gets devilishly hot in summer and uncommonly cold and foggy in winter) wishes to advise Editor Henry, junkmen, and owners of outworn tires, that citrus men, pea and lettuce growers in the San Joaquin Valley, who are not equipped with oil-fueled smudge pots, greatly value old automobile tires for smudging purposes.

"Northern papers please copy."!

Never miss a chance to do a kindness!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WHY WAIT?
You'll be money ahead. The $12 trade-in offer now in effect is probably more than you paid for the old style non-automatic water heater you are now using.
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TRADE IN YOUR OLD NON-AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER
SAVE $12 ON A GAS AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER
This special trade-in offer applies only on the purchase of an automatic gas water heater of 20 gallon capacity priced at $30 or more without installation, and on larger gallonage heaters priced proportionately

JUSTICE DEGRADED

(Redwood City Tribune)

The German commander in Oslo (and very likely other victimized centers) has ordered arrest and trial before military courts for all persons distributing false rumors.

The "falsity" of such rumors will be determined, however, not by any real tests of truth. Whatever rumor may prove injurious to the German cause will be branded, for purposes of that trial, as false, even though it be true as Gospel. But the grossest of falsehoods, if their circulation is in the interest of the German campaign, will be glorified as truth and endowed with virtue. In fact, it is safe to wager that the most appalling of falsehoods of that category that gain circulation will have been projected deliberately by the German command itself.

The fate of the Norwegian circulators of "false rumors," as adjudged by the German courts, will undoubtedly be harsh, the "offense" being bracketed as "treason." And the use of the beheading block is not beyond imagination for such cases.

It will be another outrageous alienation of the meaning of words to brand such cases as "treason." Imagine people in their own rightful country, standing up for native land against the outrages perpetrated by alien invaders, and being tried and convicted therefore as traitors by the conquerors.

Such is the degradation of justice in war.

WAKE UP CALIFORNIA!

Do you know that so far this year we have killed and injured many more people on our highways than we did last year during a similar period? Do you know that the economic loss in injuries and deaths due to traffic accidents amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars annually?

Do you know that most of the accidents are caused by carelessness and discourtesy and that the only real answer to the problem lies with the individual driver and pedestrian?

These and many other questions of like nature are being asked by the Department of Motor Vehicles as part of an all-year program designed primarily to mobilize public opinion into a militant safety army.

Truly, Californians should awaken to the seriousness of such a situation. The people of this community and every other community in the state should rally behind the Department of Motor Vehicles in its statewide program. It is high time that we use every facility at our command to see to it that our highways are made safer, that personal responsibility is stressed, that reckless and drunken drivers are punished by the courts in keeping with the seriousness of their offences, and that a continuous safety educational program is conducted for both adults and juveniles.

Yes, California it is time to wake up.

SAVER AND PRODUCER!

A star player in the system of free private enterprise is advertising. Even his severest critics admit that, but they assert advertising makes a very expensive actor. Let these critics listen to the words of Ralph Starr Butler, vice president of a large manufacturing concern, who pointed out in a significant address last week—and is able to support his claim!—that advertising directly contributes to keeping down costs to consumers. It is therefore a social aid, rather than a social charge. And as Mr. Butler helpfully points out to doubters, "It tells the story of inventions and improvements so that new aids to civilized living become almost immediately available to an entire nation. It promotes the divine discontent which makes people strive to improve their economic status to the end that they may be able to satisfy new wants." Skeptics please copy!

MOTORISTS PAY THIRD OF STATE TAX INCOME

Almost a third of the revenue of all state governments comes from the motorist in the form of gasoline taxes and license fees, according to the California State Automobile association.

Of the $3,831,764,000 collected in taxes by the states last year, it was pointed out, $800,881,000, or 20.9 per cent, represented the tax on motor fuels, and $362,289,000, or 9.5 per cent, came from motor vehicle license fees. Together, these two sources of revenue amounted to 30.4 per cent of the states' total tax income.

CORPORALS

Funny about that man Hitler getting to lead the German nation. All the corporals we ever knew were about as popular as trench rats. —Hayward Journal

P. S. Your editor has been a corporal twice in the United States Army, but he has never led the German nation and wouldn't wish to. (Ending a sentence with a preposition, again!)

SERVICE

Postmaster E. E. Enos explained to the Niles Chamber on Monday that this postoffice has more mails in and out each day than any other second class postoffice in Southern Alameda County.

After all—"Genial Ed" does run the very best postoffice to be found anywhere in Niles!

Consider the unhappy unemployed: they cant mind their own business because they haven't any business to mind.—

LETTER BOX

Mr. Walter Waynflete
Township Register
Niles, California

Dear Walter:

I have just learned from Ike Twining in our San Francisco office that you have acquired the Niles Township Register.

Congratulations, both to you and the city of Niles. You are going into a fine community and Washington Township is a real market for the growth of your paper. With your proved ability during the many years you have published weeklies in California, I have no doubt but that you will give Niles one of the best papers it ever has enjoyed.

Call on the CNPA whenever you want any help. I hope to visit you in your plant soon.

Neal Van Sooy
President, California Newspaper Publishers association.

— Trade at home! —

HOLY GHOST FIESTA PLANNED THIS WEEKEND AT MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION SAN JOSE—The annual Holy Ghost Fiesta will be held in the Mission this year on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 12. The usual large crowd is expected.

The celebration begins on aturday evening with the crowning of the queen, Anne Valim, of Warm Springs followed by fireworks at the Mission Grammar school. A dance and concessions, run by the Tangle and Twist Fishing club, also by the I. D. E. S. Lodge will be at the fiesta grounds

Sunday morning the parade will pass through the main part of town to St. Josephs church where mass will be said by Reverend Father Manuel Rose at 10:30.

The usual Bar-B-Q and dinner will be served followed by auction and dancing to entertain all.

The white stripes on highways in and around Niles were repainted by an automatic machine on Wednesday.

CHURCH NEWS

Niles Congregational Church
Rev. R. C. Day, Pastor

There will be a dual celebration of two great days next Sunday, May 12 at the church! Mother's Day, and the birthday of the Christian Church. We are asking that it be observed as a Church Family Rally Day. When we think of the home we think of the Mother. She it is who has from time immemorial been the keeper and the maker of the home.

The Christian Church sprang from the mind and life of One who caught the vision of God through the character and loving instruction of a humble mother whom millions of Christians have come to call the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God.

In these days of multiplied institutions and agencies designed to promote the security and well-being of human life, it is important that fresh emphasis be given to the fundamental value of these two ancient institutions: The Home and The Church, culturally and spiritually one.

We cordially invite you to come and join with us in the worship of God the Father, and the thoughtful consideration of our debt to Motherhood.

The Junior Choir will lead the musical service.

Reception of members and the rite of baptism will be administered.

Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, May 12, on the subject "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3: 6). Bible selections will include the following passage from Genesis 2: 6, 7: "But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "Could Spirit evolve its opposite, matter, and give matter ability to sin and suffer? Is Spirit, God injected into dust, and eventually ejected at the demand of matter? Does Spirit enter dust, and lose therein the divine nature and omnipotence? Does Mind, God enter matter to become there a mortal sinner, animated by the breath of God? In this narrative, the validity of matter is opposed, not the validity of Spirit or Spirit's creations" (p. 524).

FEAST OF PENTECOST

A three day Feast of Pentecost begins at 3 o'clock this afternoon and continues through Saturday and Sunday at the Niles Full Gospel Temple with a young peoples' day today with Marvin Curtis leading. The session resumes at 7 this evening. Saturday will be rally day with many ministers present, with meetings at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. opens the Sunday events, with additional meetings at 2:30 and 7 p.m. according to word sent The Register.

NAMED MODERATOR

(Special to The Register)

Reverand R. C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church, was named moderator for the Bay Conference of Congregational Churches at a meeting held at the Alameda Congregational Church recently. The meeting was attended by Rev. Day, Mrs W. T. Lindsay and Mrs Julia Shinn. One of the outstanding talks on the program was given by Miss Ruth Seabury, educational secretary for the American Board of Foreign Missions. The conference includes churches from San Francisco to San Jose.

Mrs Gladys Williamson and Margaret Williamson called on Mrs Lorraine Salz at the home of Mr and Mrs W. D. Allen in Oakland Monday night. Mrs Salz has given up her home at Irvington following the recent death of her husband and expects to take an apartment in Berkeley for the Summer.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS JUNE FARRINGTON

(Special to The Register)

IRVINGTON—A bridal shower was given at the home of Mr and Mrs Wililam Trenouth in honor of Miss June Farrington of Niles. The shower was given by Miss Margaret Trenouth and Miss Lillian Jorgenson of Irvington on Friday evening. After a delightful luncheon, games were enjoyed by the group. Miss Farrington received many beautiful gifts. She will be married on Saturday at her home in Niles.

Those attending the party were June Farrington, Margaret Trenouth, Lillian Jorgenson, Mary Virginia Bristow, Ellen Power, Elsie Woodward, Rosemary Burke, Evelyn Pond, Marguerite McNally, Virginia Scammon, Thelma Fisher, Barbara Foster, Ruby Boyce, Ruth Brown, Jean Wauhab, Mrs William Trenouth, Mrs John Jorgenson and Mrs Nell Farrington Myers.

FATHER'S NIGHT

IRVINGTON—The P.T.A. fathers night program held at the Irvington Grammar school Friady evening was attended by a large gathering. Those in the program were R. J. Wright, R. A. Benbow, William Rose, George Enos, William Enos, Ed Rose, J. R. Silveria, Al Monese, Carl Mohn, Joe Faria, Wayne Day, Herbert Rogers, R. A. Griffen, Jake Turnbow, Vernon Leal, Oliver Campos and Jack Prouty.

CENTERVILLE

J. A. Coney and family were in Centerville Friday calling on friends Mr. Coney is a former Centerville merchant and former president of Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs F. T. Dusterberry, District President of California Federation of Womens Clubs, installed the officers of the Danville Women's Club last Wednesday.

H. B. White, Manager of Centerville Branch of Bank of America was in San Francisco on business last Wednesday.

M. W. Lewis, postmaster of the Centerville Postoffice will be host to the Alameda County Postmasters association at a dinner at Kleine's resturant on Wednesday May 15. Alvin Morse of the Washington Union High School faculty will be speaker of the evening. This will be the regular monthly meeting.

Ernie Machado of Alvarado spent the weekend at the home of Melvin Nunes of Centerville.

On Friday May 3, the eighth grades of the various grammar schools of Washington Township visited at Washington Union High School to get an idea of what high School is like.

Alarge number of people from nearby towns attended the annual Holy Ghost Fiesta held in Centerville over the weekend.

Mrs Emily Amaral and daughter Emeline, Gladys and Edwina Rodrigues of Centerville, and Mr and Mrs Edward Madeiros of Santa Clara attended the flower show in Oakland on Sunday.

An ambulance took Mrs William Bunk Jr., of Niles to the Alameda Sanitarium on Friday.

Miss Jessie Leiva of Decoto, Eleanor Silva of Alvarado, and Shirley Gaunt of Centerville spent the weekend at the home of Lorraine and Gloria Furtado of Centerville.

Dr and Mrs G. S. Holeman returned home recently from a three weeks stay in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr and Mrs F. T. Dusterberry and Mr and Mrs H. B. White attended the Flower Show in Oakland Friday evening

Reverand and Mrs W. J. Atwood of Centerville Episcopal church are planning to move to Berkeley June 1, where they plan to make their permanent home. His resignation takes effect on June 1.

Mr and Mrs Carl Ackerman have completed repairs and remodeling on their service station and restaurant on South Main street, and are now open for business.

The Student Council of Washington Union High School held a hay ride and weiner roast from the school to Alum Rock Park Tuesday evening.

The card party held for the benefit of the Centerville Boy Scout Troop, in the grammar school Wednesday evening was a financial success.

Try a Register want ad!

Bill Designed To Turn Relief Back To Counties

San Francisco—A new relief bill returning administration of relief to the counties, designed to save the taxpayers $1,500,000 or more a month, will be presented to the state legislature May 13 when that body reconvenes, Senator John Phillips and Assemblywoman Jeanette Daley, co-chairman of the interim Joint Legislative Fact-Finding committee, indicated today.

The bill will supersede the bill introduced in February at the special session, which was vetoed by Gov. Olson. It will be based on findings of the legislative committees that have investigated the State Relief Administration throughout California during the last two months.

Restrictions placed on the SRA in February, which resulted in a case load decrease from 116,000 to 85,000 without depriving anyone entitled to relief but which caused "chislers" to be dropped from the relief rolls, will be retained, the legislators indicated. The $38,000,000 relief appropriation for the remaining 13 months of the biennium will be the figure in the new bill, the same amount in the bill vetoed by Governor Olson, it was reported.

J. Boyce Smith, former publisher of The Township Register, now selling drugs for an Oakland firm, visited in Niles and Washington Township on Tuesday.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT: Two room cottage and garage. 387 Riverside, Niles. 19p

RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy. Minimum charge, 25c.

FOR SALE: 10M ft. Used Lumber Cheap: 2 x 4s, Rustic, etc.—Cottage for Rent.—L. Dray, Route 1 Box 170, Niles. 1 mile south on Mission Highway. 19p

FOR SALE: Store Fixtures: counters, show cases, ice box, scales, cash register, slicer, ect. Or will rent store complete with fixtures at 457 First St. See Frank Martinelli, Niles. 18tfc

Young Ladies to work part time in exchange for Beauty course and room and board. Lee ANN School. 1330 Washington street, Oakland. 4-t

Dead Stock Wanted

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Frank Mazzone and Lorena Crook spent the weekend with Miss Crook's aunt, Mrs J. S. Dutra and family returning to Lincoln Sunday evening.

Mrs Freida Zehnder of Oakland visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Ernest Frei on Sunday.

Elizabeth Bettencourt accompnied the senior home economics group of W. U. H. S. to Oakland on Tuesday where they attended a dinner party and finished the day at the theatre.

Miss Olive Hyde has gone to San Francisco to spend the next month with her sister, Miss Grace Hyde.

J. E. Rogers who has been confined in the San Jose Hospital for several weeks is again at home feeling quite a bit improved but still not able to attend to business at his store. Mrs Rogers and Dr. Nichols are doing it for him.

Bert Justus was confined to his bed last week with influenza, but is now back at school.

Thomas Cunha and several friends motored to Chico and vicinity to do a bit of fishing. The catch was only fair but they reported a nice trip.

The eighth graders of Mission attending "May Day Play Day" at Washington Union High School on Friday, May 3, were Jack Turner, LeRoy Costa, Annie Perez, Eddie Santos, Betty Clark, Wenslo Carrillo, Lottie Untiedt and Madelon Rogers.

Joseph Jardin Jr., of Hayward spent the weekend at the home of his two sisters, Mrs Carrie Callahan and Mrs William Fernandez and families.

The Mission Grammar School held a picnic and weiner roast on Friday May, 3 at Linda Vista Park to celebrate May Day. The day was spent in swimming, games and contests of various kinds with plenty of home-made ice cream to top off a perfect day. Mrs Edith Awbrey, Mrs LaVerne Dickerson, teachers and Mrs Floyd Witherly WPA athletic director had charge of the group.

Mrs Josephine Fernandez has sold her Guadelupe Inn to John Fernandes of Oakland and Saturday May 4 was Grand Opening Night. There was music, dancing and a crab feed for all who attended. Welcome to our town Mr Fernandes.

The W. Club of W. U. H S. held its annual initiation and feed at Linda Vista Park Friday evening and a big time was enjoyed.

James Jorgenson accompaned Mrs Ted Perriera and Nell Warren to the Air Races in San Jose on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Peter Brayovich of Almaden near San Jose visited her parents Mr and Mrs Joe Santos on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C. S. Enright of San Jose are now residents of our town. They occupy one of Mr. Escobar's houses on Ellsworth street.

Mr and Mrs Daniel K. Cross and family spent Monday at Livermore visiting Mr and Mrs Flotd H. Cross and family.

The Tangle and Twist Fishing Club called a special meeting on Tuesday to plan for concessions at the Holy Ghost Fiesta on Mothers Day, May 12.

Mrs Gertrude Souza of San Jose visited in Mission San Jose on Monday with Mr and Mrs Ed Callahan.

Walter B. McMillian of Fresno stopped Tuesday in Mission on his way north on a camping trip.

Samuel Metzger of San Mateo called at the Edwin Fisk home Tuesday on business.

Mr Repp of Los Gatos stopped over at the Justus home for a short visit Tuesday on his way to Stockton.

Mr and Mrs John Senteo of Irvington came back to the Mission Tuesday to cast their votes on election day.

DECOTO NEWS

Dolores Lorenzo, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Lorenzo, is confined to her home here with whooping cough.

Mr and Mrs Antone Perreira and son, have moved from San Francisco, and are now making their home here.

Betty and Barbara Enos, small daughters of Mr and Mrs John Enos, Jr., were confined to their beds for several days with severe colds.

Mrs Julia Silva and son Frank and Lucille Hoover, spent Sunday visiting at the home of relatives in Salinas.

Mr and Mrs Harry C. Searles attended the Flower Show in Oakland on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Rebelle, former residents of Tennyson are now residing here.

Mrs Joe Leitch and daughters, Joy Ann and Donna Virginia of Pleasanton, spent the weekend at the home of her mother here.

Betty Galarsa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Galarsa, is confined to her home here with an attack of whooping cough.

A large number of Decoto people attended the Holy Ghost celebration held at Centerville over the weekend.

NEWARK

A major league baseball moving picture was shown to the students of the Newark Grammar School at the school auditorium on Friday by an eastern concern.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Costa and daughter Shirley, Mr and Mrs Jake Springer and son LeRoy, Mr and Mrs Joseph Dias, Donald Dias, Mrs Muriel Dias attended a birthday party given in honor of Cecila Ruskofsky at Oakland on Wednesday.

Mrs Geneva Smith and Mrs Marion Zwissig of Decoto and Mrs Lena Bertolotti of Newark attended the installation of officers of the Alameda County Farm Centers at the Sequoia Country Club on Wednesday.

Mrs Annie Poutney of Hayward visited old friends in Newark Sunday.

Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco visited her aunt, Mrs Mary Flaherty in Newark Sunday.

Miss June L. Brown was a member of an ice skating party held Saturday in Oakland.

Mr and Mrs J. Juarros and family and W. Snider of Hayward were visitors at the home of Mrs Georgis Brown recently.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Phillips are planning to move to their new home in El Dorado after residing in Newark for a few months.

Mr and Mrs Joe Machado and family of Newark visited Mr and Mrs Jerry Silva in San Jose on Sunday.

Among those from Newark attending Senior Night at Washington Union High School in Centervill Wednesday were Edna Leal, Calvin Oliveria, William Gould, and James Laudenslager.

The Newark Fire Department, who were pennant winners of the Washington Township Fire Department Softball series last autumn, will play the Decoto Fire Department at Decoto on Sunday.

Manuel Martin purchased a new 1940 Studebaker Commander Sedan last week.

Mrs M. Buchannan, Mrs John Barton and daughter Helen attended the floral show in San Jose Wednesday.

Howard Laudenslager, Arthur Hempleman, Sr., Alfred Silva, and Arthur Hempleman, Jr., spent Saturday fishing at Paradise Dam. A fair amount of fish was caught by each individual.

Mrs James Collins, who incidentally was the proud mother of a baby boy born a week ago, returned home Saturday from the hospital in San Jose.

Mr and Mrs Ray Trescott entertained a number of friends from Stockton and Oakland on Sunday.

Stanley Majeski, E. Keener, H. Hughes, and George Butler spent Saturday fishing in Wootlocks.

Arthur Gould and son Robert, and Miss Virginia Valley of San Francisco were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs W. J. Gould Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Tony Fragulia are the proud owners of a 1940 Ford V-8 purchased recently.

Mr and Mrs Frank Evans spent a few days last week at their ranch in Marin County.

Mr and Mrs Tony Silva and family, Miss Mary Lewis and mother, Mrs A. S. Lewis, Melvin Lewis, Mr and Mrs Manuel Vargas, Mr and Mrs Joe Dias, Mr and Mrs Sabino Ramos, and Mrs W. J. Gould were among those from Newark witnessing the Rodeo parade in Hayward on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Robin C. Sheedy have returned to their home in Newark after spending several months in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs Thor Nordvik and daughter Carolyn spent a few days last week in Alameda with Mrs A. Franckin and family.

Miss June L. Brown attended an organ recital given by Alexander McCurdy in Grace Cathedral in San Francisco recently.

The Newark Garage delivered a 3-4 ton Dodge truck to A. R. Dutra, Newark electrican; and a Dodge Sedan to Albert Pashote both of Newark last week.

Andrew G. Stetz spent last week visiting friends in Monterey and Pismo Beach.

The Newark Public Library received a consignment of new books this week, according to Mrs Daisy Cooper, librarian.

The Newark 4-H Sewing Club met at the Newark Grammar School yesterday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing. The group is under the supervision of Mrs W. T. Lowe.

Mrs M. Fyffe and daughter Anna were visitors at the homes of friends in Watsonville on Sunday.

Mrs Sadie Smyrl visited at the home of her sister, Mrs William Fyffe in Berkeley, Wednesday, and also visited her mother, Mrs M. Belford, who is reported to be ill at the Fyffe home.

Principal Jack MacGregor was a visitor at Washington Union High School Friday, May 3 along with the eighth grade of the Newark Grammar School, the occasion being the eighth grade day for the elementary schools of Washington Township.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Yockey, Mr and Mrs. Dwight Cogswell, and Mr and Mrs John Madruga and family were visitors in San Francisco, Sunday.

Mrs F. A. Muller and Mrs Arthur T. Biddle have completed their duties as census takers for Newark.

Edward Kettman Sr., is reported to be slowly improving at his home after a recent operation.

The Newark Fire Department was called out for the first time in 1940 to check up an attic fire in a home on Magnolia street Saturday evening. There was a smell of smoke in the attic, but no fire could be located.

The Newark Gun and Rod Club are holding their 1940 Fair Cowboy dance at Swiss Park on June 1 with George Oliveria as chairman.

Mr and Mrs Joe Machado visited relatives in San Jose on Thursday evening.

Mrs Walter Wyatt entertained the Washington Township bridge club at her home in Newark Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs Luella Kraft, Mary Freitas, Barbara and Elizabeth Laudenslager, Helen Barton, Mildred Dias Mrs Mary Mendes, Mrs Jennie Bernard, Mrs Clara Wells, Louisa Costa, Edith Meneze, Anna Martin and Jeanette Silva attended the Wedgewood Women's Enamel Plant annual dinner and a theater party at San Jose on Thursday evening, May 2.

Rose Silva of San Jose visited Mr and Mrs Joe Machado of Newark last Friday.

Mr and Mrs K. L. Johansen of Oakland visited Mrs B. Nordvik of Newark on Tuesday

Mrs Walter Wyatt entertained the Newark bridge club at her home last Friday evening.

The Stitch-em-up Club meets with Mrs Walter Wyatt today. Refreshments will be served.

Mr and Mrs Joe Perry, Louis Perry and daughter Sylvia, all of Newark spent Sunday motoring to Mare Island and a number of other places.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Biddle spent the week end at their summer home in Paradise Park.

Mr and Mrs Joe Lawrence purchased a 1937 Dodge Sedan Saturday from the Newark Garage.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Martin, Mr and Mrs Alfred Martin, Frank and Phyliss Martin spent Saturday in Monterey.

IRVINGTON

Postmaster and Mrs M. C. Joseph attended the First Holy Communion of her niece, Miss Audrey Vargas, young daughter of Mrs C. Vargas of Niles, on Sunday at the Niles Church. In the afternoon Postmaster and Mrs M. C. Joseph motored to Half Moon Bay.

The Irvington knitting club motored to San Jose on Wednesday to a dinner for their club, held at the Hawaiian gardens. Those attending were Margaret Rose, Bena Hirsch, Maude Hillard, Fern Overacker, Madeline Silva and Alice DeSalles.

The dinner given the Irvington Firemen by the Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday evening at Sophie's place in Irvington was a huge success. The evening was enjoyed by a 100 per cent attendence with Mrs Manuel Soito Jr., acting as mistress of cermonies.

The Irvington Junior Chamber dance held at the Maple Rink Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Wayne Day was acting chairman.

Many Irvington people attended the play, "The Village Gossip" given Friday evening at the Warm Springs Grammar School.

Miss Evelyn Kelliher of San Jose spent Thursday with Irma Dutra at Irvington.

Tony Dutra of Irvington is now up and around after several weeks in the hospital.

After returning home from a months stay in Long Beach with relatives Miss Lorriane Houck of Irvington is now spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs Joseph Ledo and son at Salinas.

Mr and Mrs Rudy Frates of Santa Clara, Stewart Moll and Pauline Cinquini of Oakland visited Mr and Mrs Stepp Raymond and children Agnes and LeRoy and Kay Cole on Sunday. After an enjoyable dinner was served the group enjoyed home movies shown by Rudy Frates taken on their recent trip to Las Vegas, Nevada where the young couple was married with Mr and Mrs Stepp Raymond attending the ceremony.

Miss Dorothy Amaral has returned home from an Oakland hospital, after undergoing an operation recently. Dorothy's many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Carl Carter of Oakland and LeRoy Horn were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs William Dargitiz Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing shuffle-board.

Bill Humpard, Margaret Trenouth, Toni Holeman, Don Ingstrom, Karen Gronley, Bob Kithcart, June Farrington and Alex De Knoop enjoyed the day at Santa Cruz on Sunday.

The D. M. Silva grocery store located across from the Irvington Hotel opened it's doors to the public Saturday morning.

Randolph Murphey of San Leandro, brother-in-law of Mrs William Trenouth of Irvington left the Oakland airport Sunday morning by plane for Chicago on business.

Mr and Mrs William Lumbard of San Francisco spent the weekend at the home of Postmaster and Mrs M. C. Joseph.

Everett Hammond and children, Wesley and Nelda with Mrs Wendell Tully and children of San Jose motored to Sonora on a snow party last weekend.

Mr and Mrs William Dargitiz were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Rodrique of Oakland Sunday evening.

The Irvington Bridge club met at the home of Mrs William Hirsch on Tuesday. Those attending were Mesdames Wayne Day, Edward L. Rose, J. R. Silveria, C. Amaral, Harold Garcia, Orvy Day, Marion Zwissig and William Hirsch.

Council 54 of the U. PP. E. C., Irvington is having its annual Pal Pot luck luncheon next Monday. Secret pals of the past year will be disclosed and drawing for new pals for the coming year will take place.

The Irvington S. P. R. S. I. will install their new oficers for the coming year next Wednesday.

Miss Gloria Dycus and Miss Eleanor George, members of the home making class of Washington Union High School were dinner guests at the Central Trade School in Oakland on Tuesday. Mrs J. P. Morris, instructor accompanied the girls.

Kay Cole and Irma Dutra of Irvington made their first appearance on the ball field for this season Saturday evening. Members of the Alameda Worlds champions they appeared at Washington park in Alameda. The Alameda girls won by a score of 2-0.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kirk of San Anselmo gave a party for the children of the Irvington Community Church on Saturday afternoon. Games were played with refreshments following.

Mrs G. Summermyer, Mrs Grace Ross and Mrs Byrant of Modesto visited Mr and Mrs Arthur Hughes of the Irvington Bakery last weekend.

The children in the Girls and Boys Glee Clubs and the orchestra of the Irvington Elementary school held a picnic at Alum Rock Park on Saturday.

Melvin Nunes purchased a 1940 Ford coupe through Joe Adams of Centerville.

Mr and Mrs David Cohen of San Francisco visited Mr and Mrs E. H. Hirsch on Sunday.

Mrs Mamie De Flon and Miss Nellie Jessen spent the past week at the home of their sister, Mrs Elsie Koerner in Lake County.

Mr and Mrs John McGovern and children, Jean and Janice spent the weekend at the home of Mrs Kate Brewer.

Announcement of the marriage of Florence McFarland, daughter of Mrs Grethen McFarland of San Francisco has been received by friends in Irvington. Mrs McFarland is the former Grethen Powell, a resident of Irvington for many years.

Carlo Miller, employee at the Irvington Bakery visited his parents at Los Banos over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Emmet Clark and daughter Fern spent the weekend in Santa Rosa where they attended the wedding of Leona Woods.

The course in home hygiene which is being held on Tuesday of each week at the Irvington Elementary School is being attended by a large group. This course is being instructed by Mrs Bernstein and is being sponsored by the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association.

Little Dickie Silveria is recovering nicely from injures received in a bicycle fall recently.

Leslie Callahan is the proud owner of a 1937 sport Chevrolet purchased through Joseph Cunha.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Mendoza of Sunol are planning to make their home in Irvington very soon.

The Irvington firemen invited the Irvington Woman's Auxiliary to attend their meeting on May 6. The meeting was held in the new firehouse with refreshments being served by the women of the Auxiliary.

Miss Mary Ann Silva, daughter of Mr and Mrs Manuel P. Silva of Osgood avenue has announced her engagement to Joseph Rebello of Niles. Miss Silva is a student at Washington Union High School.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Campos motored to Hanford last weekend to visit relatives, Mr and Mrs Lucio Campos.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mr E. H. Hirsch is now up and around after a few weeks illness.

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. . Then there's the ex-sailor who, when asked what he'd done with his money explained: "Part went for liquor, part for women, and the rest I spent foolishly."—The Kraftsman.

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MRS. ROGERS HEADS P. T. A. GROUP AT CENTERVILLE

The Centerville Grammar school P. T. A. nominated the following officers for the 1940-1941 school year at the meeting held on April 23 in the school library:

President, Mrs. A. E. Rogers; Vice-president, Mrs Edward E. Chamberlain; Secretary, Mrs Forrest A. Bishop; Financial Secretary, Mrs George Pimental; Treasurer, Thomas P. Maloney; Parliamentarian, Mrs Manuel Brazil; Historian, Mrs Ed Kind.

The installation, in charge of Mrs Loren Marriott, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30 o'clock in the school library. Mrs George Scamman and Mrs R. A. Griffin of Irvington were present, and Mrs Scamman spoke on the swimming pool project.

MAY DAY PLAY DAY

DECOTO—The anual May Day play day was held at the Decoto Grammar School on Wednesday of last week with about 600 children from Decoto, Irvington, Warm Springs and Tennyson participating. The afternoon was spent in athletic contests including volley ball, baseball, track, horse shoes and paddle tennis with Principals L. W. Musick, Jack Prouty, L. H. Maffey and Signey Trega in charge. The Bum Koffee Shop of Decoto gave each child a popcorn ball.

TO SPEAK ON ROSES

OAKLAND—Visitors attending the Rose Sunday program at the Oakland Municipal Rose Garden on Sunday, May 12, will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Lewis N. Massey of Cornell University speak on the care of roses. Dr. Massey is president of the American Society of Roses and one of the world's foremost authorities on rose culture. The special program will begin at 1:30 p.m., with a band concert by the Oakland Municipal band, Herman Trutner, Jr., conducting.

MASONIC HOME PROGRAM

DECOTO,May 3—Rotary Clubs of Niles and Hayward will meet at the Masonic Home at Decoto on Monday, May 20. They will give a program in the assembly hall for the benefit of the Home residents. The Hayward Club will furnish the luncheon and the Niles Club the program. W. T. Lindsay and J. A. McDonald are in charge.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued
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When the door had closed on Hilda, Olympia turned off the lights and for ten full minutes a deep and serene silence held the room. But Aunt Olympia was uneasy. The Senator, poor dumb cluck, could lie there catching anything and never even recognize his symptoms. Unable to endure her uneasiness, she turned on the lights and gave him a straight look.

He was lying—bland, near-sighted eyes wide open—with a broad smile on his pink, seraphic face.

"Can I get you something?" he said, politely.

"No," said Olympia. "What are you smiling about? Do you feel hysterical?"

"Oh, no," said the Senator gently. And then added, with modest diffidence, "Ollie, did you notice the terrific wallop I gave Jim Allen? He went down like a ton of brick. I never realized my own strength."

"Yes, I noticed it," said Olympia, sadly, turning off the light.

"You know, Ollie," he went on, with shy boastfulness, "all my life I've dreamed of some Lochinvar who would knock out a state chairman. But naturally I never expected to do it myself. You know, Ollie, I know history pretty well, and as far as I know I'm absolutely unique. I never heard of a United States Senator retiring over the prostrate form of his state chairman."

"It's too bad it couldn't have been the Opposition chairman," said Olympia, dully, for she was bruised in spirit.

"That wouldn't be the same, Ollie," he said contentedly. "Not at all the same."

CHAPTER XV

Hilda went to the girls' room.

They had the lights turned on again and were sitting up in bed, talking nervously, in broken sentences, interrupting each other. Limpy, being sad and lonely, had got in Helen's bed for company. Hilda hadn't the faintest idea what had transpired and was too proud to ask, but she was apt at picking up shreds and piecing them together. And any dunce could see that something had gone wrong.

She glowered at the girls.

"I should report this to your aunt," she said, carefully closing the door behind her to keep Aunt Olympia from hearing.

"Oh, don't, Hilda," said Helen. "She's had a ghastly time! She will go all to pieces if she doesn't get a little rest."

"If you got fever, I got to report it," she said firmly, staring suspiciously at the three faces, now flushed scarlet.

"We haven't any fever. We're Just warmed up from the lemonade and the hot-water bottles," Helen assured her.

"We got warm too suddenly after being cold and wet all evening," Adele explained.

"I should have been took along," said Hilda. "I knew she couldn't be trusted to keep anybody dry."

"Oh, she couldn't help it! She had so much on her mind, you know! She had our clothes all packed up ready for us but she forgot to put them in the sound truck. That's all."

Hilda pondered this frowningly.

There came the unmistakable crunch of motors pulling up to the garage. It was Dave Cooper, Cecil Dodd, the stenographers and the dejected Ben Baldy, arriving with the sound truck and the trailer. Almost immediately came a peal at the bell.

"I got to go get out my rat poison," said Hilda. "Lay down, now, and let me turn off these lights. Mis' Slopshire was firm about them lights."

She turned off the lights and before she was halfway downstairs Adele had turned them on again and the girls were sitting erect, talking in whispers.

Hilda pieced a good deal together when she admitted Dave, Cecil and the two stenographers. Before Dave could demand audience with the Senator, Cecil Dodd ordered her to show him Limpy.

Hilda gave him an icy glare. "It's not the habit of this house to admit publicity to their young ladies," she said.

"Are they all right? Is she all right? Did she catch cold? Is she still crying?"

"They were half—or maybe not quite half—asleep when I saw 'em, which was just now," said Hilda.

"We've got to see the Senator," said Dave briskly. "Will he come down or shall we go up there?"

"It'll be neither," said Hilda, squaring her angular shoulders. "I got my orders and I'm keeping them. Nobody. Nothing. Not anything. Nothing for six months but coffee."

Dave and Cecil went into an argument and their anger, their uneasiness, their explosive bursts of profanity, soothed Hilda to her normal state of irritation.

"If you're going to sleep here," she said, "I'll show you to your rooms and lock you in. That's my orders. I don't think they meant the rat poison for you but I'm taking no chances."

"How did they take it, Hilda?" asked Dave.

"They took it hard," said Hilda. "I never saw 'em take things harder."

"Is Limpy still crying?" asked Cecil Dodd.

"If she is, it's in her sleep and continues in the same place," said Hilda.

"Will you take a message up to the Senator?"

"I'll take nothing up but coffee and that not till I'm rung for. I'll show you your rooms—"

"And lock the door. Yeah, I know. Well, we're not going to bed. Make us some coffee, will you? . . . It's probably better just to let them sleep it out, Cece, and we'll get busy. We'll use this room, Hilda; no, the library's better; we'll need the 'phone. Get out your typewriters, boys. I'll do my 'phoning first. Bring us some coffee, Hilda, and fix up some sandwiches, will you?"

"And a shot of whisky," added Cecil Dodd.

Hilda assented to all that but before she left the room she gave one last warning. "If I catch anybody sneaking up toward my young ladies, I got my orders and I brain 'em," she said.

She went upstairs at once and as she had expected found the girls up in bed again.

"The publicity's come and are going to work all night with coffee and whisky. Would you feel more sleepy if you saw them?"

"Oh, no, Hilda!"

"Oh. please Hilda! Don't let us see them!"

"Can't they go someplace else and work?" moaned Adele. "Do they have to work here?"

"It's usual," said Hilda. "Until they get fired. Have they been fired?" she asked hopefully.

"No, worse luck, they haven't."

"Oh, let them work if they want to," said Helen reasonably. "They won't bother us. Just keep them away from us, Hilda!"

Limpy was in abysmal depths of contrition for her childish outburst.

"I can't imagine what made me do it!" she moaned again and again. "I never dreamed of doing such a thing! Why, oh, why didn't you stop me? If only Aunt Olympia had been there to give me her shut-upping look! It's because I was out of sight, that's what drove me to it! If I could have caught somebody's eye, I'd never have said a word. If he's defeated it will be all my fault, and I'd do anything in the world for Uncle Lancy for he's a swell guy, just as I said."

"I thought you did fine, Limpy," said Adele consolingly. "I was proud of you. I couldn't think of a thing to say myself. I could only shout 'Me, too.' "

Hilda entered with the tray.

"Since everybody's eating, I brought some along up with me."

"Oh, we can't eat, Hilda!" said Helen.

"Food would choke us," said Adele.

"We're heartbroken, Hilda," said Limpy, more confidentially. "I don't suppose we'll ever eat again as long as we live."

"And the sooner we die the better," added Adele.

"I put salted nuts on, too," said Hilda. "There's a fresh box."

"Well, I might just nibble a pecan or two," said Limpy, weakening and reaching for the box.

"They're good sandwiches, if I do say it, with lettuce and ham and cheese all together the way you like it; and butter on both sides. I only gave them ham and butter one side downstairs," said Hilda. "You sleep easier on a full stomach.

"We haven't had anything to eat since that fried chicken you sent up, Hilda," said Adele, suddenly remembering. "It seems weeks, doesn't it?"

"Poor Uncle Lancy," murmured Limpy, fishing for pecans. "He was so—fond—of the Senate."

"It's a good thing, in my opinion," said Hilda darkly, having gathered that the Senator was doomed. "Now he can settle down private where he belongs and get rid of his digestion."

The girls were young. When Hilda had gone they nibbled the sandwiches, tentatively, out of politeness at first, and then with relish. By two o'clock they had become philosophical about the whole thing.

"It was their idea, making us campaign," said Adele. "If we boomeranged on them, they can't blame us."

"And it was certainly they who wished that snake-in-the-grass, Len Hardesty, on us," added Limpy. "We'd never have dreamed of meeting such a worm in Iowa."

"Maybe this will be a good lesson for Brick," Helen decided. "If he ever finds out about it," she added hopefully. And then, "Of course I shall tell him the whole thing myself as soon as I see him I wish I could tell him now. Maybe he would withdraw before it is too late."

When Hilda came to take the tray they were showing signs of drowsy resignation.

"We're going to sleep now. Will you raise the window and put out the lights, Hilda?"

Hilda raised the window a scant half-inch, turned out the lights and left the room.

Limpy, who had been most passionate, was asleep almost immediately. Adele closed her eyes but, being saddest, did not sleep at all.

At three-thirty Helen got up softly, slipped down the hall to the Senator's study, closed the door behind her and spent half an hour at the telephone. Coming out, she tip-toed halfway downstairs and listened. From the closed door of the library she could hear the faint click of typewriters, still at work. Hilda was sound asleep, sitting bolt upright in a kitchen chair.

Helen went back to the room and switched on the lights. She closed the windows, lowered the blinds.

"Girls!" she said in a soft, brisk voice. "Wake up! I want you! Adele, wake up! Limpy!"

Adele sat up at once, looking more wan-eyed, more forlorn than ever. Limpy, mumbling protest, finally turned over and opened one eye. Helen's first words brought her upright, wide awake.

"Girls! Get up! Help me! I'm going home!"

"Going home!"

"This is our home!"

"We have no home!"

"There's nobody to—go home to!"

"This is not my home. Iowa's my home and that's where I'm going." Helen was quite calm, very businesslike. She no longer looked tired. "I am not going to stay here and face those horrible reporters tomorrow. I just can't do it. They've been making speeches all summer

"Are they all right?"

about exercising the sacred franchise. Well, I'm going to exercise mine. I may get there in time to save Brick before it's too late."

Limpy bounded out of bed. "When do we start?" she asked.

Helen laughed. "You're not starting at all. You're staying here, both of you."

"Aw, Helen!"

"Now don't try to pull that on me, you little fox. I'm not as weak-minded as Uncle Lancy . . . I know what I'm doing. My mind is made up. Adele has to stay here until she—patches things up with Len. And you have to stay, Limpy, to comfort Uncle Lancy and Aunt Olympia. After all, Limpy, they like you even better than the U. S. Senate. I'm going alone and I'm going to fly. There's a plane taking off at six o'clock and I'm going to catch it. I've already 'phoned for a cab to stand outside the hedge and wait for me. It will cost about fifty dollars. Have you any money?"

The girls ran for their purses and dumped the contents on Helen's bed.

"It isn't enough; but the company will take a check for my fare. Do you mind if I draw on the insurance money?"

"Helen, don't be silly!"

"Whose money is it, anyhow?"

"I'll keep account of all I spend. Tomorrow—but not early, girls; let them rest as long as they can—tomorrow, you just breeze in and tell them the speeches made such an impression on me that I flew out to vote. You'd better do the talking, Limpy, they like you best. And Adele can back you up. I'll take only a traveling bag—"

"You will not! You'll take all your pretty clothes and look like a million dollars!"

"Iowa's going to expect to see something, after your year in Washington!"

"Take your wind-up costume to vote in! That'll be something to take a picture of!"

The girls, too excited yet to feel the sadness of it, fell to packing Helen's suitcases and helping her dress. And at five o'clock when Limpy on the lookout reported that a cab had stopped near the gate behind the high ledge, Helen kissed them fondly, took a suitcase in each hand and slipped quietly down the stairs. The girls cried a little, for this was their first separation. "The beginning of our united end," Limpy said, tearfully.

Adele and Limpy hung out the window in the foggy dawn of the gray morning and watched Helen walking down the flagstone path, carrying her bags. At the gate, she turned and waved to them, and threw a kiss. Then she went resolutely on and disappeared from their view. The girls waited in the window, waving their hands, until they heard the motor hum away. Then they went to bed together, their arms around each other, crying—laughing a little, too—and finally fell asleep.

CHAPTER XVI

Wakening about seven-thirty they rang at once and Hilda appeared with a promptness almost miraculous. Adele and Limpy were still together in one bed, propped up on pillows, looking no longer wan, but cheerful and bright-eyed, even excited. Hilda, who had brought coffee for three, made no comment on Helen's absence. She seemed almost cheerful that morning, a dour cheerfulness under close control.

"She thought Helen was in the bath," Adele said when she had gone. "That's a good thing. We don't want her spilling the beans till the time comes."

Regularly at thirty-minute intervals after that, Hilda appeared to ask if they wanted anything or felt a chill. Usually she brought something for them on a small tray, fruit, hot biscuits, or cold milk. Occasionally she brought a message.

"Mr. Hardesty says tell you he feels the same and more so," she told Adele.

Tears came to Adele's eyes and she tried in vain to harden her heart.

"Mr. Dodd is awake from a sleep on the davenport and they're at work again and two boys answering the telephone and he says if you feel nervous he'll challenge somebody."

"I don't feel at all nervous," said Limpy. "But if I see anybody I'm going to be very nervous, so keep everybody off."

Another time: "There's a lot of more cameramen would like your pictures."

"You tell them to mosey right along and mind their own business," said Limpy.

"You tell them the campaign's over and we're never going to have any more pictures taken as long as we live, so help us," said Adele.

"They got reporters down there I ain't never even seen before," continued Hilda. "They say will you please answer a few questions?"

"Tell them no, we will not answer anybody anything!"

"We don't have to see any more reporters," said Adele. "Aunt Olympia said so! You tell them we're in bed and we're going to stay in bed and we've got campaign cramps."

"You just let us know when Uncle Lancy and Aunt Olympia have had their coffee and got calmed down and leave it to us! This is the holy Sabbath and we're spending it in bed."

Aunt Olympia too had slept, but brokenly. Whenever she wakened she repressed the wish to look in on the girls—repressed it for the Senator's sake, for Lord knew he needed rest. After all, the girls were young; their very youth would bring them back on the rebound from this frightful catastrophe. But it was a bitter pill for the Senator and would require not only plenty of aspirin, whisky and quinine, but rest as well. So Aunt Olympia lay rigidly in her bed and waited for him to awaken.

Olympia was sick at heart. The Senator would be a good sport about the mess, she knew that. But it would cut! It would cut like the very Old Nick! A man like Senator Slopshire eating humble pie at the hand of a louse like Brother Wilkie.

"You'd think we'd done enough for him," she mused wretchedly, "listening to all those poor sermons so many years and making a governor out of him! And contributing, too! Always contributing! First to the collection plate and then to the campaign fund! There's no justice! If only I hadn't ordered that Victory Cake!"

She started to vent her feelings in an impatient flounce but, remembering how lightly the Senator slept, restrained herself.

The girls would leave after this, of course. She couldn't blame them. They wouldn't hold her and the Senator responsible for the outrage, but still, they couldn't help feeling they had had enough. Aunt Olympia had had enough, too. She told herself that she would be tickled pink to have it over and done with—except that it griped her to see Del play second fiddle to a louse.

When she felt that she would blow up in spontaneous combustion if she lay still another minute, she turned over on her side, very carefully, making no sound, and took a look at the Senator. To her unbounded indignation he was lying awake, his eyes wide open, looking at her.

"Well, for pity's sake, if you're awake why don't you say so?" she demanded, flouncing vigorously a half-dozen times or more.

"I was keeping quiet not to waken you," he said gently. "You must be tired out. Can't you turn over and catch forty more winks or so?"

"Aunt Olympia popped out of bed and started for her bathroom. The Senator went to his. And the splash of running water, the vigorous sloshing of toothbrushes, testified that their night's rest, such as it was, was over.

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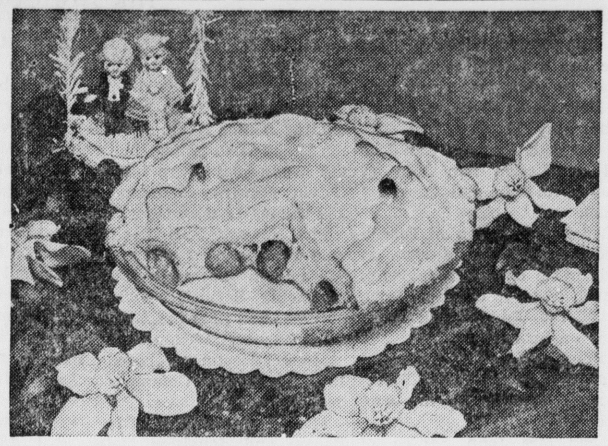

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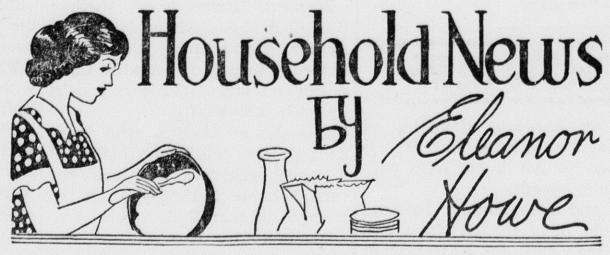

Here Comes the Bride!

And so they are married—and after the ceremony there is to be a wedding reception at the home of the bride's mother.

It takes a bit of planning to carry through a lovely wedding so that every detail is correct. And the reception which follows must be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. Plan a menu that's simple and easy to serve, yet appetizing and delicious to eat. Set the table for buffet service—using your loveliest linen, silver and china. Since the proverbial color scheme for the bride's table is green and white, plan to use white flowers for the centerpiece; if candles are used, they may be white or green.

A party for the bride calls for something very special in the way of food. Here's a menu for a wedding reception, with tested recipes to enable you to use it as it is given.

Assorted Hors d'Oeuvres
Grapefruit-Lobster or
Crabmeat Salad
Buttermilk Rolls Butter
Celery Olives Radishes
Pistachio Ice Cream
Bride's Cake Groom's Cake
Punch Coffee

For a shower party for a spring bride, serve simple—but very good—refreshments like this:

Bride's Pie
Coffee Assorted Salted Nuts

You'll find other recipes for special party cakes and desserts in my cook book "Better Baking." There's a recipe for wedding cakes, as well.

Bride's Pie.
(Serves 10 to 12)

6 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ quarts strawberry ice cream
2 baked pie shells

Beat egg whites until foamy, add salt and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff. Gradually beat in the sugar and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff and glossy. Add vanilla. Pack ¾ quart of ice cream into each pie shell. Cover with meringue and bake in a very hot oven (550 degrees) until meringue is lightly browned. Serve immediately.

Assorted Canapes.

Place chilled shrimp on a bed of shaved ice; serve cocktail sauce with it as an accompaniment. Stuff celery stalks with cream cheese which has been mixed with chopped stuffed olives. Cut crusts from slices of very fresh bread and cut loaf in long lengthwise slices. Spread with cream cheese. Roll as for jelly roll and slice in very thin slices. Brush with melted butter, place on broiler and toast lightly. Serve hot.

Grapefruit Lobster or Crabmeat Salad.

Cut grapefruit in half, remove center with grapefruit corer. With grapefruit knife cut around each section and remove membrane. Cover edges of grapefruit with finely chopped parsley. Fill chilled center of grapefruit with lobster or crabmeat. Top with mayonnaise and serve.

Buttermilk Rolls.
(Makes 2½ dozen)

1 cake yeast
2 tablespoons lukewarm water
2 cups buttermilk (at room temperature)
6½ cups of flour (approximately)
⅓ cup shortening
⅓ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Combine with buttermilk and mix well. Add about 2 cups of flour and beat until smooth. Cover and let rise in a warm place until the batter is light and bubbly. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add to raised batter and beat well. Sift together the remaining flour, the salt, soda and baking powder. Add to batter in 3 or 4 portions and mix well. Pinch off small bits of the dough, shape into balls and place in small, greased muffin cups. Cover and allow to rise until the rolls are very light. Brush with melted shortening. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

Groom's Cake.

½ cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
2 eggs
2 cups general purpose flour
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon allspice
¾ cup sour milk
½ cup citron, cut
1 cup raisins
1 cup nut meats, broken
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream butter, add sugar, and beat thoroughly. Add eggs (well beaten). Mix and sift together all dry ingredients, reserving ¼ cup of flour. Add flour mixture and sour milk alternately—beginning with the flour mixture. Flour, citron, raisins, and nuts with the ¼ cup of flour which was reserved and add to the cake mixture. Add vanilla extract. Place in well-greased, small tube pan. Bake 40 to 50 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

Pistachio Ice Cream.

1 pint coffee cream
1 cup top milk
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon almond extract
3 to 4 drops green pure food color
½ cup pistachio nut meats (cut fine)

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Pour mixture into freezing container of modern ice cream freezer. (To allow for expansion fill not more than ⅔ full.) Assemble and cover. Then pack mixture of cracked ice and rock salt (use 3 parts ice to 1 part of salt by volume) around the freezing container. Turn crank steadily about 5 minutes. When mixture becomes difficult to turn, remove cover carefully, take out dasher, and pack down evenly with a spoon. Cover ice cream with wax paper and replace cover. Draw off water and replenish ice and salt mixture. Cover and allow to harden at least one hour before serving.

Twenty-Four Hour Pike's Peak.
(Serves 6)

4 egg whites
¾ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sugar

Add cream of tartar to egg whites and beat until the egg whites are stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar, and continue beating until the mixture is stiff and glossy. Spread in a greased pie plate. Bake in a slow oven (275 degrees) for 20 minutes, then increase temperature to 300 degrees and bake 40 minutes longer.

Filling.

4 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons lemon rind (grated)

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add remaining ingredients and cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Cool. Whip 1 cup cream and spread half the cream on the cooled meringue. Cover with lemon filling and top with remaining cream. Chill.

Now is the time for each foresighted homemaker to add to her own collection of favorite recipes, some new and unusual ones which are sure to please her family. Next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her own tested recipes—recipes for meats, for vegetables and for desserts—and a choice recipe for rhubarb conserve.

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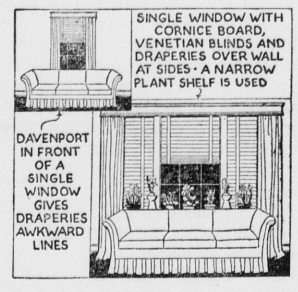
Venetian Blinds to Simulate Windows

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HAVE you ever tried placing your davenport on the side of the room where there was a single window? You probably found that it did not look well, because the back was just high enough to give the draperies an awkward cut-off appearance, as shown in the upper sketch. The lower sketch shows how a friend of mine solved this problem, and changed her living room that had seemed hopeless, into an attractive, cheerful place.

There are no windows under those lowered blinds. A painted box-like cornice board was made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about 2 feet longer than the davenport and was fastened to the top of the frame of the one window. The venetian blinds and the rods for the draperies were fastened inside this. A narrow shelf for plants just the length of the davenport back was fastened securely to the window sill. The flowers increase the illusion that there are three windows and add a cheerful note of color.

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Inner Things

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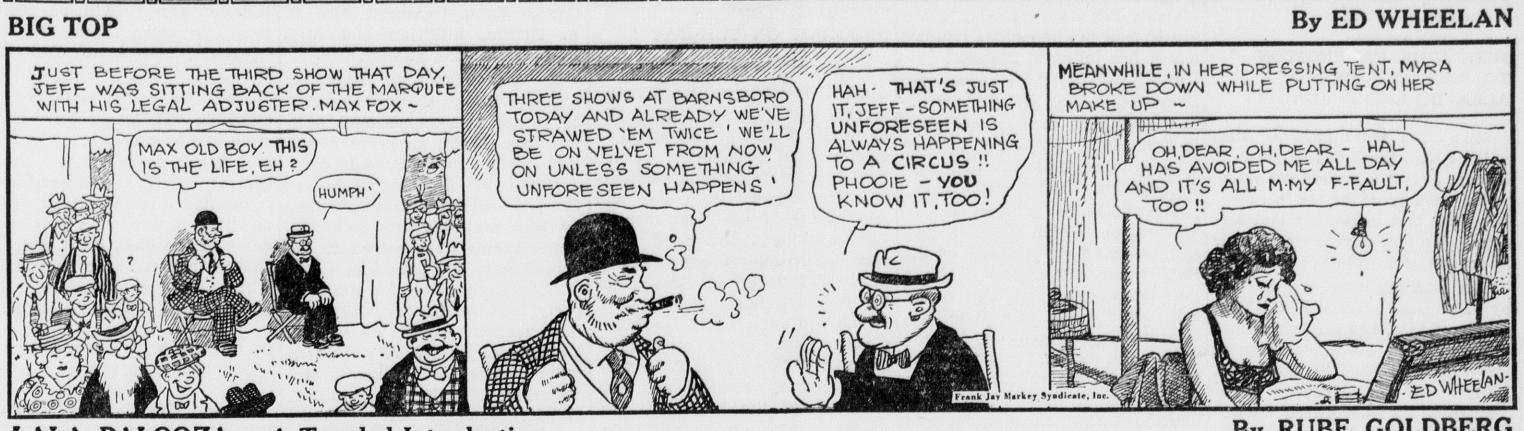
JUST BEFORE THE THIRD SHOW THAT DAY, JEFF WAS SITTING BACK OF THE MARQUEE WITH HIS LEGAL ADJUSTER. MAX FOX ~
MAX OLD BOY THIS IS THE LIFE, EH?
HUMPH'
THREE SHOWS AT BARNSBORO TODAY AND ALREADY WE'VE STRAWED 'EM TWICE ' WE'LL BE ON VELVET FROM NOW ON UNLESS SOMETHING UNFORESEEN HAPPENS '
HAH · THAT'S JUST IT, JEFF - SOMETHING UNFORESEEN IS ALWAYS HAPPENING TO A CIRCUS !! PHOOIE - YOU KNOW IT, TOO!
MEANWHILE, IN HER DRESSING TENT, MYRA BROKE DOWN WHILE PUTTING ON HER MAKE UP ~
OH, DEAR, OH, DEAR - HAL HAS AVOIDED ME ALL DAY AND IT'S ALL M-MY F-FAULT, TOO !!
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LALA PALOOZA —A Tangled Introduction By RUBE GOLDBERG

WHILE VINCENT IS RECOVERING, LALA TAKES A STROLL ON THE AVENUE AND PINTO LEADS HER RIGHT INTO — (HOLD YOUR BREATH) A STAGE CAREER!
I WISH GONZALES WAS HERE TO TAKE ME TO A DANCE - MY YOUNG SOUL NEEDS AN EMOTIONAL OUTLET
YIPE!
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MISS, I WAS JUST TELLING PINTO I LOVE A THRILLING DANCE - I NEED SOMETHING TO SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
ISN'T THAT A COINCIDENCE! I'M A PROFESSIONAL DANCER WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?
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S'MATTER POP— Uncle Cy Should Know Better By C. M. PAYNE

SEEMS TO ME THEM THERE EGGS ARE PRETTY SMALL !
LE'S SEE, UNCLE CY !
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT EGGS ?
I BETCHA I KNOW WHY THEY AIN'T BIGGER !
YOU TOOK THEM OUTA THA NEST TOO SOON !
HUH-H-H, DIDN'CHA ?
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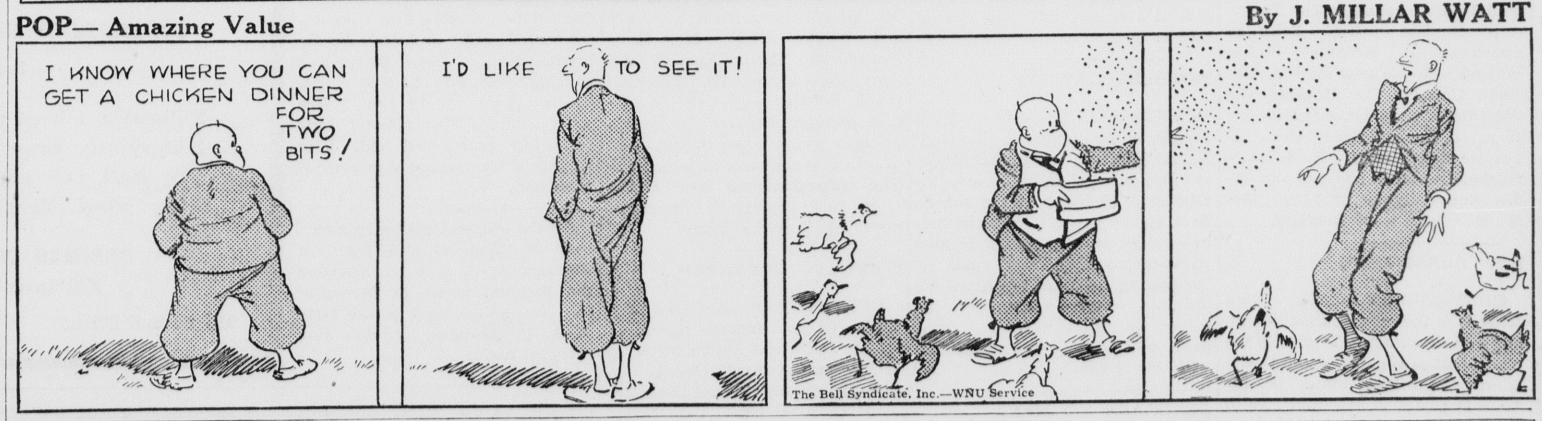
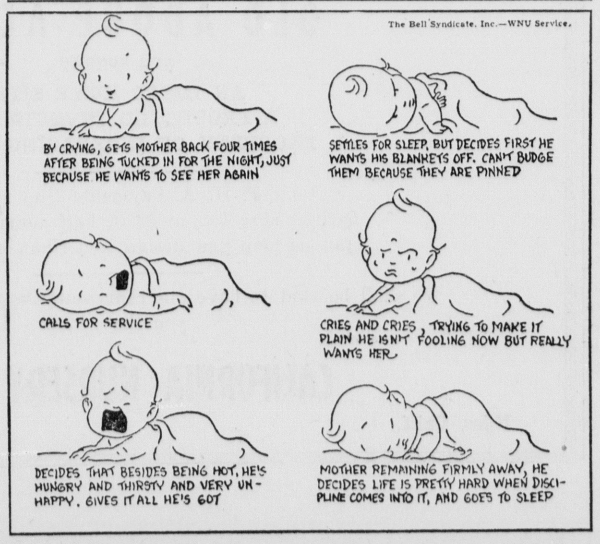
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — **Too Much Overhead for Pa**

TELLER
NAW, I AIN'T MAD AT NOBUDDY, TH' SERVICE IS ALL RIGHT AN' I AIN'T GOT NO COMPLAINTS, BUT JEST TH' SAME GIMME MY MONEY -THAT'S ALL!
WHY, PA PIFFLE!
HOW COME YOU'RE DRAWIN' ALL YO'R MONEY OUTTA TH' BANK?
WAL, TO TELL YUH TH' TRUTH, I'M SCAIR'T OF THET NEW CASHIER WHAT THEY GOT.
OH, HE'S REALLY A VERY NICE MAN!
WHAT ARE YUH SCAIRT OF HIM ABOUT?
HE WEARS HIS HAT ALL TH' TIME!
ART HUNTA

POP— Amazing Value By J. MILLAR WATT



WOLF! WOLF! By GLUYAS WILLIAMS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BY CRYING, GETS MOTHER BACK FOUR TIMES AFTER BEING TUCKED IN FOR THE NIGHT, JUST BECAUSE HE WANTS TO SEE HER AGAIN
SETTLES FOR SLEEP, BUT DECIDES FIRST HE WANTS HIS BLANKETS OFF. CAN'T BUDGE THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE PINNED
CALLS FOR SERVICE
CRIES AND CRIES, TRYING TO MAKE IT PLAIN HE ISN'T FOOLING NOW BUT REALLY WANTS HER.
DECIDES THAT BESIDES BEING HOT, HE'S HUNGRY AND THIRSTY AND VERY UNHAPPY. GIVES IT ALL HE'S GOT
MOTHER REMAINING FIRMLY AWAY, HE DECIDES LIFE IS PRETTY HARD WHEN DISCIPLINE COMES INTO IT, AND GOES TO SLEEP

FINIS

Freddy—And then that terrible big animal kept digging and digging and getting farther and farther into the hole, till even the tip of his tail disappeared.

Little Sister—And then what?

Freddy—Oh, then the tale came to an end!

What a Pair!

"Joan, didn't I tell you to practice your duet with Freddy?"

"Yes, Mummy."

"Then why is Freddy playing by himself?"

"O, he's so slow. I finished first."

Speaking Terms

"So Alice and Mary are not on speaking terms?"

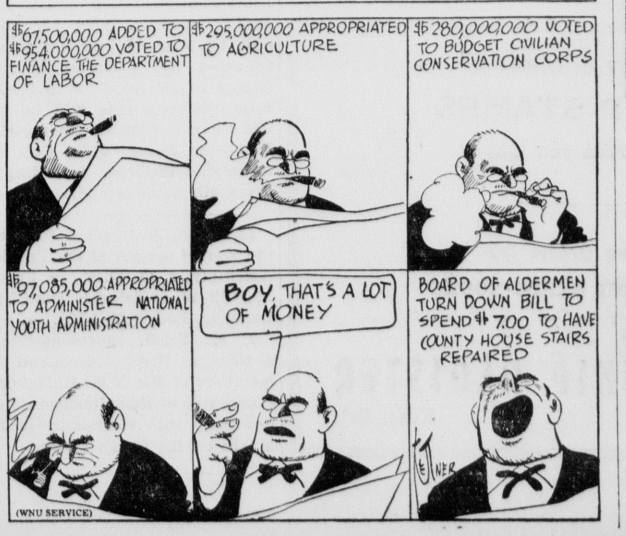
"No, but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other."

One Back on Dad

"Dad," said the young hopeful, "is it true sheep are the stupidest animals?"

And father said: "Yes, my lamb."

Cheerful News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Doubtful Living

He who lives for no one does not necessarily live for himself.—Seneca.

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FOR EXTRA MILDNESS, EXTRA COOLNESS, EXTRA FLAVOR— CAMELS SLOW-BURNING COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Roeding Plants 1,000 Trees On Old Adobe Acres

Approximately 1,000 shade and fruit trees have been planted on Niles' new residential sub-division, The Old Adobe Acres, according to George C. Roeding, Jr., president, in the initial move to make the entire tract an arboretum of outstanding beauty.

Visitors from all parts of the world who attended the California Nurserymen's Association convention visit to Niles a few months ago remarked upon the unusual beauty of the trees of this section, and yet old-timers remember when there were but rolling hills and meadows of head-high mustard and wild grass here abouts.

Most of the trees in this township were planted by early settlers, many of them dating back to the '50's, the rich soil, mild climate and plentiful rainfall enabling them to reach proportions not found in many other sections. Old estates, such as the Patterson ranch, the Shinn ranch, the California Nursery tract and others boast trees which attract visitors from far distant points.

With this background, Mr. Roeding has a definite idea of establishing an arboretum which will include the entire California Nursery tract. Trees for shade and beauty, trees for color, for nuts and fruits, for protecting walls for out-door living rooms and for backgrounds for houses are being planted at the Old Adobe Acres, assuring increasing beauty and comfort of surroundings to those who come to this new Niles home subdivision.

JUNIOR GROUP HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT DINNER

Approximately 60 persons attended the ladies' night dinner given by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Niles Grammar School Monday night, according to John Berchem, program chairman.

President Henry Vervais acted as toastmaster and the following program was given: songs by Phyllis Owen, accordion numbers by Albert Silva and tap dances by Lillian Franko. The dinner was served by the Parent-Teachers association with Mrs Harvey Braun in charge.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE—The Washington Union High School Student Body, voted on Thursday for Student Body officers. Those nominated for office were President—Richard Marriott, Mervin Telles; Vice-President—Harry Ushijima; Secretary—Laura Lee Zwissig, Shirley Bertolotti; Treasurer—Isobel Maciel; Student Council Representative—Joy Brown, Nelle Warren, Betty Murphy; Editor of Hatchet (school paper)—Betty Jane Steinhoff; Business Manager of Hatchet—Roy Mathiesen; Yell Leader—Tony Lopez; Girl's Athletic Manager—Cleo Cooper, Shirley Silva.

Miss Judy McDonald entertained at an informal party at her home in Old Adobe Acres Sunday night. High school and college friends were present.

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BUFFET LUNCHEON

IRVINGTON—Mrs Lewis H. Adams of Irvington entertained more than a half hundred friends at a May Day buffet luncheon and musicale in the garden of her home here on Wednesday of last week. The guest list included 25 members of the East Lake Women's Club of Oakland, 15 from Stockton and 15 from San Jose. Luncheon was served in the garden at noon and was followed with a musical program.

MISS JUNE FARRINGTON TO BECOME BRIDE OF ALEX DE KNOOP JUNIOR

Miss June Farrington of Niles will become the bride of Alex de Knoop, Jr., at a garden ceremony to be performed at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs John Walter Myers tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The wedding rites will be said by Reverand Richard C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church. Nellie Pauline Gordon of Hayward will sing "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs Alfred Siegler of Vallejo, who will play the wedding march. A hundred friends and relatives have been invited to attend the reception which will follow. The couple will leave tomorrow evening for a honeymoon trip north by auto. They will reside in their new home in Newark upon their return.

The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Nancy Farrington, and the best man will be her brother, Richard Farrington. The bride will be given in marriage by her grandfather, Ezra J. Farrington. Three of her intimate friends will assist in receiving, Elsie Woodward, Marjore Trenouth and Lillian Jorgensen.

Much interest attaches to the fact that the bride and groom each will wear heirloom wedding rings formerly worn by their respective maternal grandmothers more than 50 years ago. The bride's ring is made of California gold and matches her engagement ring.

The double ring ceremony will be used at the wedding.

The birde-to-be is the daughter of the late Ben J. Farrington of Centerville and Mrs V. J. Cheda of San Rafael. The groom-elect is the son of Mr and Mrs Alex de Knoop of Newark. Both young people are gradautes of Washington Union High School where they were active in student affairs. Miss Farrington is the charter musician of the Centerville Assembly of Rainbow Girls.

An honor guest at the wedding will be the bride's maternal great aunt, Mrs Martha McFetridge of Buffalo, New York, twin sister of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ezra Farrington. Unable to attend her sister's golden wedding which was observed last October, Mrs. McFetridge plans to remain in Niles for the 72nd birthday celebration for the twins on August 30.

EDITOR'S WIFE VISITS

Mrs D. E. Cruzan of Oakland, wife of the state editor of the Oakland Tribune called at The Township Register office Saturday afternoon to welcome Walter Waynflete to his new field in Alameda County. The Cruzans and Waynfletes have been friends for 25 years. Accompanying Mrs Cruzan were her father, E. S. Griffitts of Concord, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs M. D. Whiteley of Oakland.

NEW NURSE HERE

CENTERVILLE — Miss Clara Wilson is the new public health nurse in Washington Township replacing Miss Ramona Borree who is now assistant nurse in the State Department of Public Health in San Francisco.

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MISS BEATRICE MATSKY BECOMES BRIDE OF STEPHEN HOPKINS STRAUB

At a simple Lutheran ceremony performed at the home of her father, Miss Beatrice Matzky, formerly of Alvarado, became the bride of Stephen Hopkins Straub of Niles, son of A. B. Straub, veteran mail carrier recently retired from the Niles postoffice. The wedding took place Sunday at 4 o'clock at the home of Herman Matzke, the bride's father, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

The couple left for a honeymoon at Del Monte and will be at home to their friends at their apartment in Santa Monica where the groom holds a responsible position with the Douglas Aircraft corporation.

The bride is a graduate of Washington Union High School and attended the College of the Holy Name. The groom is also a graduate of the local high school and attended San Jose State College, graduating from the division of aviation mechanics at the Boeing School of Aeronautics. He is the nephew of Mr and Mrs W. B. Straub of Oakland and through his maternal great-grandmother, a lineal descendant and namesake of Stephen Hopkins who signed the Declaration of Independence and who was first colonial governor of Rhode Island.

WESTRAY - DENNIS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

At the Niles Congregational church on Saturday afternoon, April 27. Mrs Verba Dennis and Mr Sidney Westray were united in marriage, Reverand Richard C. Day officiationg.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gene Eubank, as maid of honor, and the groom by Mr Russell Jones as best man. Only the immediate members of the family with a few friends were in attendance.

The wedding guests were Mr and Mrs C. H. Franklin, sister of the bride, Miss Dorothy Franklin, Miss Jacquiline Eubank, Master Ronnie Dennis, and E. S. Dames. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the happy couple in their new home on lower I street. After a short wedding journey the young couple are at home to friends.

They are popular members of the community's younger set, and the good wishes of a host of friends are extended to them for a long and happy wedded life.

SURPRISE SHOWER HONORS MRS. FULLER

A surprise stork shower was given Friday evening by Miss Muriel Fournier at the Hotel Belvoir. The honored guest was Mrs Donald Fuller of Hayward. Twelve guests attended the dinner and enjoyed games and cards during the evening.

The guests included Mrs M. Fournier, Mrs D. Trout, Mrs B. Fuller, Mrs E. Steinhoff, Mrs Alvin Gomes, Miss Bernice Weber, Miss Peggie Whitfield, Miss Lucille Rose, Miss Jewell Amaral, Miss Margaret Escabor, Miss Muriel Fournier and Mrs Donald Fuller.

MOTHERS' DAY TEA

CENTERVILLE — The Girls League of Washington Union High School is giving the annual Mothers' Day tea and fashion show this afternoon (Friday) at the school. Each girl will entertain her mother as her special guest. The fashion show includes garments made by the sewing department. After the program, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. A program will be given in connection with the fashion show.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, May 17. There will be a short business session followed by a social hour in charge of Jennie Mohn and Mary Rose. Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Catherine Parry, Julia Cull and Annabelle McGraw, according to Ivy Cull, noble grand.

Mrs Fern Mitte plans to attend the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., in Fresno, May 13-18, as delegate from Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336.

J. H. Walsh, representative of a tobacco firm, entertained the members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon Monday noon with victrola music and a talk on his firm's product.

NILES P. T. A. LUNCHEON

New officers of the Niles Grammar school Parent-Teachers Association will be installed next Tuesday afternoon with appropriate exercises. A luncheon, preceding the exercises will be served to members in the Guild hall of the Niles Congregational church beginning at 12:30 o'clock, according to Mrs Dick Attinger.

TOWNSHIP COUNTRY CLUB OBSERVES TRIPLE PROGRAM ON TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE — The Country Club of Washington Township observed a triple program at its meeting Tuesday afternoon — election and installation of officers, reception for new members and the observance of the 50th anniversary of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs E. A. Ellsworth of Niles, retiring president, presided. Past presidents were in the receiving line and Mrs J. E. Thane and Mrs. Anna B. Haley, pioneer members, were particularly honored. Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry, district president and past president of the local club had charge of part of the afternoon.

The general committee for the afternoon was composed of Mrs Dusterberry and Mrs George Coit. Hostesses were members of the luncheon committee, Mesdames Franklin Brown, Loren Marriott, E. H. Hirsch, E. M. Grimmer, Thomas Power, L. S. Williams, Ralph Emerson, Charles Wauhab, E. B. Hodges, Henry Dusterberry, C. H. Franklin, J. D. Galvin, E. E. Dias, Rinaldo Cozzi, Harold Houghton, A. B. Leask, C. H. Myrick and William Cull

NILES GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TWO DAY CAMP-OUT

The Girl Scouts of Niles Troop No. 1 are planning a two day camp-out in Niles Canyon May 10-11 celebrating their first anniversary.

Since the troop first started in May, 1939 when there were 18 Girl Scouts, it has grown to a membership of 30. The troop plans to hold it's second court of honor on June 8 when 18 girls will receive their second class Scouting badge and twelve will receive tenderfoot degrees.

RECEIVES EASTBAY DRAMA CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Shinn is hostess today to members of the Eastbay Drama Club at her home on the Niles - Centerville highway. This is the annual garden program of the group which has met in Niles for several years. Mrs Edna Jamieson, president, will preside at the meeting to follow the outdoor luncheon.

Assisting Mrs Shinn in receiving will be her sister-in-law, Mrs Julia Shinn and her daughter-in-law, Mrs Joe Shinn, Jr.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

DECOTO—Helen Brown entertained the Decoto Discussion Group at her home at luncheon on Friday of last week. Those taking part were Ethel Avilla and Mrs Elsa Walker, Evelyn Joseph and Dorothy Music, Mrs Mary Janeiro and Cecilia Janeiro, Mrs Amy Brown and Mrs Leontine Costa. Debates were held on motion pictures, children in motion pictures and whether or not great wealth is conductive to happiness. The book discussed was "If We Only Had Money," a humorous work by Frank Shippey.

FIRST LECTURE GIVEN

CENTERVILLE—The first of a series of six lectures sponsored by the Industrial Engineers' Club of Southern Alameda County was given at the high school last night by R. O. Waldman of the Chicago Steel and Wire company. Other lectures are to be given on succeeding Thursday nights except the one moved ahead to May 29. Edward Chamberlain of Centerville is chairman and all interested are invited.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET

CENTERVILLE — Boy Scouts, Junior Sportsmen and all members of township sportsmen's clubs will be entertained by the Washington Township Sportsmen's club at Hansen's Hall next Wednesday night. The program will include motion pictures of the State game farms and refreshments will be served. Manuel Soito of Irvington is chairman of arrangements.

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MRS. GEORGE SCAMMAN HEADS IRVINGTON PARENT-TEACHERS GROUP

IRVINGTON — Mrs. George Scamman has been elected president of the Irvington Parent-Teachers association, succeeding Mrs Wayne Day, Installation ceremonies will be held at next month's meeting. Other officers chosen are Mrs. Manuel Soito, vice-president; Mrs. Joaquin Lemos, recording secretary; Mrs George Enos, treasurer; Mrs R. A. Griffin, historian and Mrs. Herbert Rodgers, auditor.

The meeting held Thursday night of last week was preceded by a pot luck supper and as it was Dads' Night, the program was given by the men. "School Days," a skit, was directed by Oliver Campos and music was furnished by Van Ikes haywire orchestra. Refreshments were served to the approximate 400 attending.

Plans were made for the card party held Wednesday night with the executive board in charge. Council delegates were elected as follows: Mrs Lee Williams, Mrs Turnbow, Mrs E. M. Grimmer, Mrs Lily Robinson, Mrs Mohn and Mrs Bob Wright.

The public is invited to inspect the cafeteria on May 20-25, to see how food is prepared and served to the children under the chairmanship of Mrs Bessie Olace.

Mrs George Baker, president of Phoebe Hearst Council, was present and invited all members to come to the installation luncheon to be served at the Country Club of Washington Township on May 29. Mrs Robert Mayock and Mrs Raymond Benbow, both of the Irvington P. T. A. will be installed as president and secretary respectively.

CLOTHING OCCUPIES FARM HOME MEETING

NEWARK—The Newark Farm Home Department held their regular meeting recently at the home of Mrs Betty Lowe. The project of the day was clothing construction, which was in charge of Florence Tennant, Home Demonstration Agent. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs Marion Zwissig, chairman. Nomination of offcers for the coming year was held with the following officers elected:

Chairman, Mrs Marion Zwissig; Vice - Chairman, Mrs Geneva Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Lena Bertolotti; Publicity Chairman, Emma Collins. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs Lowe. The next regular meeting of the Newark Farm Home Center will be held Friday, May 24 at the home of Mrs Francis MacGregor.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Adams and family of Newark moved to a residence in Centerville on Sunday.

ANNUAL PICNIC HELD

MISSION SAN JOSE—The District Council of Knights of Columbus held their annual picnic at Mission San Jose on Sunday about 500 being present.

Delegations were present from Magellan, Alameda, Hayward and Centerville councils. The committee served coffee and each family brought a basket lunch. There was dancing from 2:30 to 6:30 and a baseball game at 10 a.m. Prizes were awarded for athletic contests for young and old. John Brown of Centerville was general chairman.

All the officers and board members of Centerville Branch, of America N. T. & S. A. attended the banquet given in honor of the 70th anniversary of the birth of A. P. Giannini, at San Jose Monday night.

SHRINERS SHARE BANQUET TONIGHT AT CASTLEWOOD CLUB

The Castlewood Country club near Pleasanton will be the gathering place of hundreds of shriners tonight, the occassion of the annual spring banquet of the Southern Alameda County Shrine club. Herman L. Engelhardt, chairman of the Aahmes shrine out-of-town activities committee is bringing a floor show to the banquet. Guests will be present from Livermore, Pleasanton, Niles Alvarado, Hayward and San Leandro.

Jack Boyd of Alvarado, prominent shriner and president of the club will preside assisted by Joseph Blank, secretary and dinner chairman. The entertainment committee includes Hans Vejby and Nels Nelsen, both past presidents of the club. Dr. Charles H. Bulson potentate of the shrine, will be among the distinguished guests, announces President Boyd.

BLACOWS ENTERTAIN AT SUNDAY SUPPER

Mr and Mrs Robert Blacow entertained at a cocktail party and buffet supper at their home in Niles on Sunday. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr and Mrs Kullman Salz of Redwood City who are to leave tomorrow for a five-weeks visit in New York and other eastern points; Mrs Margaret Bunting of San Jose who plans to leave on the 18th for Chicago; Mr and Mrs John Fitting of Oakland; Mr and Mrs Clarence Salz of Palo Alto. Also present were Dr and Mrs George Holeman who have returned from a three-weeks' visit to the Hawaiian Islands and Dr. and Mrs C. E. Dawson who returned recently from a motor trip to Death Valley.

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